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PRACTICALLY ANNULS THE LAW.

Forthcoming Decision Upholding the Income Tax.

IMPORTANT EXEMPTIONS.

Incomes From Rents and Government, State, County and Municipal Bonds Not Taxable.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: The United States Supreme Court in the income tax case has reversed the decision of the lower court, but the income tax law as a whole is upheld, but only by a divided court.

Two important portions of the law, however, have been decided to be unconstitutional, and they are so serious as to affect materially not only the revenues of the Government, but the estimation in which the income tax will be held by the people.

Under the decision to be handed down by the Court, it is said, all incomes derived from rents are exempted from taxation by the Federal Government and all incomes derived from State and municipal bonds are similarly exempted. In other respects the income tax stands as it was passed last August, but the result of the consultations in the Supreme Court shows very conclusively that the law can easily be picked to pieces, provided suits are brought to contest each particular point as it comes up.

It is a curious fact, but none the less true that the law which was passed at the dictation of the Populistic wing of a Democratic Congress has been distorted by the decision of the United States Supreme Court only on constitutional grounds in such a way that it will absolutely protect the class of capitalists most offensive to the Populistic element.

The landlords of the country will pay no income tax. The owners of bonds of almost any kind, either Federal, State, county or municipal, will also be free, while the business man, the manufacturer and the salaried employe will, for the present, be compelled to contribute to the treasury of the United States Government 2 per cent of all incomes in excess of $4,000 per annum.

The first meeting of the Supreme Court was held March 18, two days after the conclusion of the arguments, but no decision was reached, and it was not until March 30 that they succeeded in agreeing upon the outlines of a decision covering the opinion of the lower court.

The court was evenly divided. Justice Jackson was too ill to take part. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray and Brewer were opposed to the law. Justices Harlan, Brown, Shiras and White voted to sustain the law.

The expectation among the members of the court is that the decision will be rendered Monday in open court, but there is a bare possibility that the court may again split up into irreconcilable sections and hold up the decision.

If the next Congress does not appeal the law with the sanction of the President, there will be a sudden rise in the price of all local securities, as well as of all real estate, for, as they will be exempted from taxation, they should get the benefit of the 2 per cent which other income producers are obliged to account for.

Rumors Not Credited.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Rumors are again circulated that the decision of the Supreme Court on the income tax cases will be adverse to the Government, but they appear to be without foundation.

The best information is that the court is still deadlocked. The reports that the President had been notified that the law will not be sustained are utterly without basis. Mr. Cleveland was apprised of the division in the court several days ago, and, it is understood, was assured that there need be no anxiety, as the law would be upheld. The administration officials, have, it is said, ceased to consider the outcome of the proceedings as doubtful. Secretary Carlisle and Attorney General Olney have both asserted during the past few days that they had no fear that the tax would not be collected. It is the general belief that the decision will be forthcoming on Monday next.

CRASHED TOGETHER.

Suburban and Easton Avenue Cars Collide at Fourteenth and Morgan.

In a collision, at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, at Fourteenth and Morgan streets, two electric motor cars were badly smashed and three people were injured.

An east-bound motor on the Easton avenue electric road was run into by a south-bound car on the Suburban. The former was going at a rapid speed, but the Suburban car was moving rather slowly, and the motorneer was doing all within his power to bring it to a full stop. The crash of the collision was heard for several blocks, and an immense crowd rapidly gathered.

It was at first supposed that several passengers were severely injured, but the accident proved less serious than the shock of the collision led many to believe.

L. H. Proudfoot of 1027 Leffingwell avenue was on the Suburban car. He saw that a collision was inevitable, and endeavored to save himself by jumping to the other side of the car. He seized the back of a seat, fearing that the car would turn over, but when the crash came he was thrown violently against the stove, and his left leg and right arm were badly bruised.

Two men who were sitting near him were cut with flying glass. Their wounds were about the face and head, and, while they bled profusely, were not serious. Their names could not be learned. They continued on their way, refusing to go to the City Dispensary.

The side of the Easton avenue car was crushed in, and the top was knocked almost entirely off the Suburban car. The former was struck almost squarely in the center, and, as it was going at a high rate of speed, nearly overturned the Suburban car. The wheels of the latter were raised fully two feet off the rail on one side, and the car would have toppled over had not the force of the collision stopped the Easton car. When it settled back on the rails it "teetered" back and forth, throwing glass in all directions. Scarcely a pane in either car remained in.

Mr. Thomas was the conductor and Mr. Martindale was the motorman in charge of the Easton avenue car. The latter, on the Suburban car had a narrow escape, and saved himself by jumping as the cars came together. The Easton car was No. 55.

STRANGE PRESENTIMENT.

Mrs. Philip Hone Knew Her Husband's Body Had Been Found.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—On the 23d of January, Philip Hone of 160 West Forty-seventh street disappeared. Yesterday his body was found in the North River, under circumstances indicating suicide.

Mrs. Hone had a singular presentiment yesterday morning about the same hour her husband's body was found. It weighed on her mind until, turning suddenly to her daughter, Mrs. Wilkes, she said: "I am going to the Morgue. Will you come with me?"

"Why, mamma, what on earth do you want at the Morgue?" was the reply.

"To see your father's body. It is there. I cannot tell you why I know it, except that I know it has been found."

And the poor woman shuddered, as though shutting out some horrible sight. She insisted on going, however, and the two entered their carriage and were driven to Bellevue Hospital. An unknown body had just been brought in. Warden O'Rourke went with the two women to inspect it. Mrs. Hone turned away with a sigh after one glance.

"It is not he," she murmured. But when the carriage bearing the two women reached the great gate of Bellevue Hospital it was stopped to allow a dead wagon to enter. Neither of them observed it, but it contained the body of Philip Hone. Later Mrs. Hone was notified of the discovery made in the morning, and last night she returned and identified the body of her long missing husband. Mr. Hone's grandfather was Mayor of New York in 1825, and was subsequently known as "The American Pepys," from a diary he published.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

But Willie Gould's Taste of a Wandering Life Is Very Brief.

Willie Gould, 8 years old, of 4139 Washington avenue, ran away at about noon on Friday, and was found by the police at 10 p. m. and returned to his home. At about 12:30 a. m. he was again found by the police, at Channing avenue and Olive street. He said that his father had driven him out. He was taken to the Fifth District Station, and his father was notified. Mr. Gould said that he had simply asked his son how he would like to spend the night on the street, whereupon the youngster took him at his word, and slipped out. The boy was kept at the station all night and sent home in the morning.

WARNING TO PEDDLERS.

Their Measures Must Be Sealed With the 1895 Stamp.

Inspector of Weights and Measures Lyons is proceeding against peddlers and others, whose measures do not bear the stamp for 1895. In addition to tracing down violators of the law he has requested Chief of Police Harrigan to have the police assist. The following card is being given out:

The attention of policemen on duty is called to the fact that many of our city grocers are using liquid measures in selling beans, berries, peas, etc. This is in direct violation of the revised ordinances, which require all such articles to be sold by dry measure.

Ice and milk dealers, peddlers of vegetables, fruits and charcoal, rag pickers and all others using scales and measures on the streets, on or in wagons, should be notified to call at the inspector's office during the month of January, 1895, and have the same sealed according to law, failing in this, they are liable to arrest and fine. Persons having regular stands or places of business, need not be molested; the inspector will, in due time, call upon them.

IGNORED BY MEXICO.

Its Agreement to Release Three American Prisoners.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—The case of the three Americans, Joseph C. Carter, W. Carter, Wm. Carney and D. A. Moore, arrested in January by the Mexican officials on the charge of smuggling horses over the border, and imprisoned at Ensenada, seems to be in a more unsettled state than ever. Hon. W. W. Bowers, representative from the Seventh Congressional District, brought the matter before the State Department, which corresponded with the Mexican Government, with the result that the men, after examination, were ordered released, their stock returned to them, with permission to use their own discretion about returning to United States territory with their possessions. The men, however, state that they are still virtually prisoners, their stock being withheld and they forbidden to quit Mexican territory. They ask the State Department to give the case immediate attention.

British Officers Prisoners.

CALCUTTA, April 6.—A dispatch from Simla says that a reconnaisance made by the British troops beyond the Malakand Pass has resulted in ascertaining that Umra Khan, prior to the commencement of hostilities, captured two British officers and eight Sepoys, who were on their way to Chitral. All the prisoners are well treated. The British garrison at Chitral is reported to be safe and to have an ample supply of provisions.

The head men of the tribes who defended the Malakland Pass are disposed to yield.

EX-OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

The Eight Men Indicted by New York's Grand-Jury in Custody.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The eight men who were indicted yesterday by the Extraordinary Grand Jury of Court of Oyer and Terminer were placed under arrest this morning.

George Clauson, formerly Park Commissioner and at one time President of the Department of Public Parks, and ex-Park Commissioner Straus were the first to reach police headquarters. Police Captain Killilea arrived soon afterwards.

The next to reach headquarters was ex-Park Commissioner Abraham B. Tappen. He was soon followed by the other indicted men, Patrolmen Hugh Cassidy, Edward F. Miley and John M. Thall. The prisoners remained in the building for a few minutes and then left for the office of the District Attorney.

OSCAR WILDE, MORAL IDIOT.

Tried in the Police Court Like a Common Offender.

VERY DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

His Manner Is Still Insolent, and He Does Not Seem to Realize the Enormity of His Offense.

LONDON, April 6.—Crowds of people besieged the vicinity of Bow street early this morning, and the Police Court was filled with interested spectators as soon as the doors were opened. Among those who succeeded in pressing through the chrowd was one good-looking middle-aged woman. All were anxious to see Oscar Wilde, whose arrest yesterday following close upon the sensational termination of his suit for libel against the Marquis of Queensberry is discussed on all sides.

Mr. C. F. Gill, who was Mr. Edward Carson's junior counsel in the defense of the Marquis of Queensberry, acted as prosecutor to-day for the Treasury Department. Sir John Bridge, the Presiding Magistrate, took his seat on the bench at 11 o'clock. The doors leading to the cells were then opened and Wilde was seen approaching, carrying a hat in his hand. When he reached the center of the prisoner's dock he deposited his hat on the seat, bowed to Sir John Bridge, folded his arms and leaned on the rail of the dock in the same insolent manner which he displayed while on the witness stand in the Old Bailey.

Mr. Gill said that he appeared to prosecute the prisoner on a series of charges of inciting boys to terrible crimes and of actually committing acts of gross indecency. The prosecutor then related how, in 1892, when Wilde was staying at the Savoy Hotel, Alfred Taylor (who was arrested to-day), acted as procureur for Wilde, who repeatedly visited Taylor's house. Continuing, Mr. Gill said the prosecution proposed to show how Taylor approached a young man named Parker, who was a valet, out of a position, and his brother, a groom. Taylor, it was stated, had told them how money could be made by going with gentlemen, and said that Wilde was a man who got much money to youths and men. They finally consented, and it was arranged that they should be introduced to Wilde at a dinner which he would give in a private room at Kitner's Restaurant. After dinner Wilde announced to Taylor, who was also present, that Charles Parker was the boy for him, and he took the latter to the Savoy Hotel, where he committed a crime.

Parker was here called to the stand, but the proceedings were interrupted by the official announcement that Taylor had been arrested. A few moments later Taylor was brought into court and placed in the dock beside Wilde, who nodded to him.

Parker was then examined, and related his story at length, giving the most minute details of his intimacy with Wilde. He testified that he visited Wilde at the Savoy Hotel, at the Albemarle, at Wilde's chambers and at other addresses, almost daily.

While Parker was giving his testimony, Wilde moved restlessly in the dock and passed his hands across his face.

Parker added that he was arrested with Taylor in the raid in 1894 on the house in Pitzroy Square, but he claimed he had since abandoned his evil life.

Counsel for Wilde asked leave to postpone the cross-examination of Parker, as the evidence had taken them by surprise. Parker was then bound over to testify at the trial of Wilde, which is to take place in the Old Bailey.

WILDE'S PUNISHMENT.

He Narrowly Escapes Imprisonment for Twenty Years.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, April 6.—The collapse of Oscar Wilde's prosecution of the Marquis of Queensberry and Wilde's arrest have caused a sensation without a parallel in London since the exposure and flight of Forger Pigott during the sitting of the Parnell Commission.

Still, since Wilde's first day's testimony this result has been foreseen. The expectation was that the jury would stop the trial and return a verdict for Lord Queensberry.

Wilde's lawyers acted wisely in consenting to a verdict at the stage the suit had reached. If Lord Queensberry's witnesses had been examined the judge would have no option, but must have issued a warrant for Wilde's arrest on a charge entailing as the maximum penalty twenty years' imprisonment, but upon the evidence already unfolded, if Wilde is convicted, it can only be of a misdemeanor, for which the maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment.

Wilde looked a changed man as he slunk into the court building.

Hitherto he has been dressed according to the latest dictate of fashion and faultlessly groomed. Yesterday his clothes were creased and tumbled as though he had not changed them during the night. His long hair was disarranged, his eyes were blood-shot, his complexion was ghastly, and altogether he had the aspect of a man who had passed a wakeful and anxious night. To an interviewer Wilde stated, in nervous tones quite unlike his flippant audacity as a witness that he had withdrawn from the case to spare Lord Alfred Douglas the pain of testifying against his father, adding that he willingly sacrificed himself for his friend.

That was the hollowest bluff. The truth is, Wilde's chief lawyer, Sir Edward Clarke, decided after the close of Thursday's proceedings to withdraw from the suit. This decision was immediately communicated to Oscar, hence the restless, hopeless night he passed.

Wilde's lawyers say that up to that time he had never evinced the slightest appreciation of the enormity of the accusations against him. It was only when the imminent prospect of his taking Lord Queensberry's place in the dock dawned upon him that he lost his self-command. The mass of testimony ready to be given against him, as foreshadowed by Lord Queensberry's counsel, took Wilde completely aback. The Post-Dispatch correspondent hears that this testimony was tendered by the police to Lord Queensberry's lawyer, it having accumulated during their investigation. They had planned a public prosecution if the case had proceeded.

It is rumored that one of the reasons why Sir Edward Clarke decided to stop the trial was that to go on would have involved the disclosure of names of distinguished personages, but this story is discredited.

If Wilde had escaped to the Continent he would have been safe from arrest, as he could not have been extradited under the charge. His wife is with her children at the family home on Tite Street. She is distracted by grief. Mrs. Wilde has about $2,500 a year of her own. For the last three years she has received no pecuniary help from her husband.

Wilde's mother, Lady Wilde, also lives in Chelsea, where she has literary "At homes" once a week. She is 75 years old. In her young days she was one of the most brilliant contributors to the famous Irish Nationalist newspaper, the Nation, for which she wrote over the name of "Speranza."

Oscar Wilde, as far as he had any political opinions, was a Radical. Some years ago he was anxious to enter Parliament. It should be recorded in his favor that he was always good to his mother, and supplemented her small income after the success of his plays enabled him to do so.

Two of Wilde's plays, "The Ideal Husband," and "The Importance of Being Earnest," are now running at London theaters. The former was to have been removed to the Criterion from Beerbohm Tree's Theater on Monday, but now it will be allowed to drop. The other, which is being played by Mr. Alexander, will also cease immediately. Mr. Alexander has a piece ready to replace it. Ever since the police court proceedings the bookings for both pieces have steadily declined.

The London public will never tolerate the performance of any more of Wilde's plays. Thus, his principal means of livelihood is gone. As he lived very extravagantly, he has saved nothing from the large income he has had for some years.

THEIR ENMITY UNQUENCHED.

August Karl and Henry Durst Fight After Being Taken to the Hospital.

August Karl, of 2648 Kosciusko street, and Henry Durst of 410 Clark avenue, two muscular young men, are at the City Hospital. Durst has such an ugly wound in his cheek that a forceps is needed to hold the skin together. Karl has two bullet wounds.

The men fought at 521 South Main street Friday night, over Amanda Miller, and might have killed each other had not outsiders interfered. After they were taken to the City Hospital and given cots side by side, in the surgical ward, each, though badly wounded, picked up a chair and rushed at each other.

Luckily Officer Roedenuch, of the Second District, was in the ward, guarding William Schickerling, the German who tried to murder Mrs. Kaeser. He himself between the two and prevented further trouble. They are resting easily, but decline to discuss the cause of the fight.

MADE DELIRIOUS WITH LOVE.

Sick Man Got a Letter From His Sweetheart and Saw Noah and the Ark.

William Caldwell lies on a cot at the City Hospital with a bullet in his brain and a love letter under his pillow. He is doing as well as could be expected, although his last night's rest was broken by peculiar delirium.

He was brought there with a bullet wound, administered by himself, because his sweetheart, Mrs. Jessie Schoen, refused to marry him. Grave doubts as to his ability to support her properly caused the refusal, inspite of her love for him. She has since relented. When she visited him at the City Hospital she expressed her affection in the most tender fashion; and now the love-sick swain is in receipt of daily epistles. The last one contained an enclosure of 5,000,000 kisses. The quantity was so enormous that it drove Caldwell out of his mind, and he imagined he could see the flood coming, and Noah and the ark.

Dr. Marks' influence calmed the mad lover, and he fell asleep with the letter full of kisses clutched in his hand.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Raised $1 Bills to $5 Bills by Means of Acids.

Martin and Joseph Mayberry and Watt Coleman, three dangerous counterfeiters, were arrested at Chicopee, Mo., to-day by United States Deputy Marshal Charles Quayle. The crime with which these men are charged is "raising" $1 silver certificates to $5.

The authorities here received complaint from Chicopee several days ago, and two of the "raised" bills were sent in as evidence. Quayle was detailed to hunt up the men who were doing the work. He captured them early on Saturday morning, together with an outfit of inks and acids. Three "raised" bills were found on them, and, when questioned, they claimed to have received them from a merchant.

Later, a telegram was received here stating that the men were taken to Poplar Bluffs, Mo., for a hearing. They will be brought here on Sunday.

SEVERE IN COLORADO.

Damage Wrought by the Storm of Friday Night.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The storm last night was not severe in the vicinity of Denver, but in the Eastern part of the State it was a genuine blizzard. Julesburg, Limon, Granada and Akron all report that the storm was the worst of the season. A very high wind drifted the snow and sand on the railroads blocking traffic. It is believed that many range cattle perished as they had not recovered from the effects of th blizzard last Sunday.

Exploded Blasting Powder.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Lute Boone, a colored girl, 20 years old, dropped a burning match into a tin can filled with blasting powder. The explosion which followed wrecked the out-house, in which she was taking her morning's smoke, and burned her so badly that she will die.

Wrestling Draw in Denver

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The wrestling match between Australian Dunn of San Francisco and Reddy Gallagher of Denver resulted in a draw. The first event was a Graeco-Roman, won by Gallagher, in four and one-half minutes. Then Dunn threw the Denver man, catch-as-catch-can, in twenty-one minutes. The event of the evening was the collar-and-elbow, which was declared a draw after two hours and thirty minutes. Hat Masterson acted as referee. Dunn weighed 200 pounds and Gallagher 173 pounds.

Death Due to Peritonitis.

Deputy Coroner Bull held an inquest on Saturday morning on the body of Mrs. Emily Wilker, 23 years old, who died suddenly on Thursday evening, at her residence, 1221 Shenandoah street. A verdict of death by peritonitis, due to an operation, was rendered.

MURDERED HER WEDDING NIGHT.

Carlo Enrico Reta Kills His Bride and Himself.

FOUND CLASPED TOGETHER.

Reta Was of Wealthy Family and Had Been an Italian Army Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—Late yesterday afternoon the bodies of Carlo Enrico Reta and his wife of but a few hours were found dead in bed in a room of the Palace Hotel to which they had retired about 2 a. m. A pistol of small calibre was found and a bullet hole over the heart of each told how they went out of the world together, clasped in each other's arms.

Carlo Enrico Reta, lieutenant of the 17th Casart Cavalry, arrived in this city nine months ago. He had no means of earning a livelihood except by giving instructions in the Italian language. This is how he became acquainted with Adele Wolf, the girl who was found dead by his side. His love was reciprocated by his pupil, but her mother refused to entertain any idea of marriage.

Reta was a musician, a gentleman by birth and breeding, and very popular in the Italian colony. He gave up his commission in the Italian army when he came to this country, but his card still bore his title.

Reta's family is wealthy one, but the young man himself had little money.

Joseph Wolf, the father of the dead girl, is now in Carlsbad, Germany, being separated from his family.

The dead girl has been to Europe with her mother and was well educated, especially in music, her voice being above the average.

A Boy Shoots His Uncle.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 6.—A young boy residing near Marion, Va., shot his uncle, Mr. T. J. Smith, last night. The boy was left with a gun loaded with small bird shot. He claimed that his uncle had been bulldozing him for some time and began pelting him with stones and he had to shoot in self-defense.

ONE MASHER SCARED.

He Is Chucked Under the Chin for Ogling Women.

Those enticing street corners like Sixth and Olive and Market street and Broadway, where ladies pass mostly to go to the matinees or to the dry goods stores, will no longer be quilted with the mashing male element. The Police Department mean business, and they are going to rid these localities of the evil that has infested them so long.

There is another corner, however, not quite so prominent, but where just as effective work has been done in the past by a certain clique of mashers. It is the Sixth and Locust street corner, right under the eaves of the big Equitable Building. Several well-known men about town have made that corner their headquarters on bright and sunshiny afternoons.

One of them was there yesterday waiting for his companions and improving time by ogling women all by himself. On the opposite side of the street, well hidden from view by Barr's Locust street entrance, stood a detective in citizen's clothes. A little woman in widow's weeds passed by the masher. He could not see her face, but her figure was neat and trim, and indicated comeliness of face. The masher followed her up Locust street. She walked swiftly, and he kept close behind her. On the other side walked leisurely, but with strides that told, the detective. When she reached the corner of Eleventh and Locust streets the lady turned, evidently on her way to the gas company's office, and the masher thought what a gas bill in her hand.

The masher thought his opportunity had come and he accosted her. She turned like a flash, and like another flash the detective was by her side. She said something to him and walked away. The masher found himself with a fist chucked under his chin and an admonition to hurry on and not be seen standing on that corner again, if he valued his life. He slunk away unable to make out whether the detective in citizens' clothes was an irate husband or brother; or whether the trim little damsel was a decoy, rigged up by the police to drive him from his accustomed haunts and occupation.

ALARM IN MADRID.

Disquieting News About the Movement of Insurgents.

MADRID, Spain, April 6.—The news received here that bands of insurgents have appeared in the center of the island of Cuba is disquieting, as it was thought that the rebellion was confined to the eastern coast.

THE WEATHER.

Rain To-Day and To-Night, Followed by Considerably Colder Weather.

The weather forecast is, for St. Louis and vicinity—Rain on Saturday and on Saturday night, clearing during the night, or on Sunday morning. Considerably colder on Saturday night and on Sunday.

For Illinois—Rain, and colder to-night and on Sunday.

For Missouri—Rain and much colder to-night. On Sunday, local rain and colder.

Arkansas—Fair to-night and Sunday; much colder in central and eastern portions to-night; southerly shifting to northwesterly winds; conditions favorable for severe local storms this afternoon or evening.

The storm-center has moved since Friday morning from Eastern South Dakota to Southeast Kansas, with slightly increased energy, and, judging from the slow movement during the past, is about to change its direction to the northeastward. This storm is causing general rains from the West Gulf States northward, and also in the Ohio Valley and the Lake Region.

The barometer is highest in the Middle Plateau and on the New England Coast. The temperatures have risen east of the Mississippi River, and are falling rapidly to the westward of the area of low pressure.

An Unfortunate Stroll.

Anthony Kullorn is a farmer out on the Bridgetown road. He strolled down on the Levee to revel in the cool breezes on Thursday afternoon. He had not been there long when he was accosted by John Williams, alias Wing (colored), who relieved him of his watch. Officer Hinricks came to the rescue and arrested Williams.

IN A STATE OF WAR.

Kuebler-Noel Shooting the Result of a Race Contest.

A state of war exists between the whites and blacks in the little settlement at Pope avenue and the Wabash railroad tracks. The wounding of Lawyer Noel, colored, Friday, by Henry Kuebler, reported in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-Dispatch, was but an incident of ill-feeling rampant for some time.

The settlement is clustered around Mac-Cash's foundry, just east of the railroad, on Pope avenue. A large number of whites find employment at the foundry, and have their homes in little cottages on either side of the street. Farther east are huddled the cabins of the colored people. These, in reaching the grocery store, at Broadway and Pope avenue, and in going to and from work, are compelled to pass the foundry. They appear to have always encountered much friction in getting by the place, owing to the frequent presence in front of it of knots of white men and boys. The latter "burlesqued" the former on these occasions, and the result was inevitable. What commenced with innocent skylarking on the part of the whites soon developed into a bitter antagonism, only awaiting an opportunity to burst into active and violent hostilities.

Everyone in the neighborhood, white and black, appears to keep some kind of fire-arm. The classes of weapons range from old army muskets to brechloading shotguns and self-acting revolvers. Occasion for their use, in spite of the long-standing antagonism of the races, did not arise until Friday.

At 10 o'clock Lawyer Noel, an aged colored "uncle," 62 years old, who lives at 3824 Pope avenue, passed the foundry with his wife, on his way to the grocery. There were several boys sitting on the fence.

"Hello, you black-faced chippy!" yelled one of them.

Noel turned, picked up a rock and shouted: "You young white imp, I'll teach you to insult a decent, respectable colored lady!" The boys dropped from the fence and made off. But Noel was infuriated. "You wait till I go to my house and come back," he shouted. "I'll show you what you're doing."

The disturbance brought out a crowd, among them Henry Kuebler, a white man of about 25, living at 3834 Pope avenue. While Noel was going back to the house Kuebler got his brechloading shotgun from his sister and stood ready.

Noel soon reappeared with an old army musket. He encountered Kuebler before he reached the foundry. A few words, and then Noel started to walk on. Then he returned, and, as he approached, Kuebler raised his weapon to his shoulder. Noel hastily placed his musket in position and pulled the trigger. The weapon was not loaded. Then his adversary fired both barrels of his gun in succession, some of the shot striking Noel in the leg and some in the head.

During this exchange Henry Meyers, another resident of the neighborhood, had gone after his gun. He returned just as Kuebler fired. He took Kuebler's place in front of the latter's front gate, but hostilities ceased with the wounding of Noel. The latter's injuries were not serious, and both men were placed under arrest.

The feeling of the colored population was increased on Saturday by the news that the white man had been released on bond, Noel remaining under arrest.

"I told that man that gun wasn't loaded," said Mrs. Noel, Saturday, "but angry-like he just go long on, not noticing nothing."

FOR FREE COINAGE.

How Illinois' Action Will Affect Neighboring States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Illinois Democratic convention of June 4 will affect others conventions if it declares for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Indiana, Iowa, and other Mississppi Valley States will follow Illinois. The call for the convention is not in line with Col. Bill Morrison's candidacy for President. He said last night he would have to know more about the call for the convention before he could express an opinion about it. He is not a 16 to 1 Democrat, and if his friends can rule the convention they will force conservative action. The Chicago Democrats are anxious to have President Cleveland make a "sound money" speech there as an offset to the silver convention.

It is announced that steps will be taken to bring Missouri Democrats into line in case the Illinois Democracy commits itself to a 16 to 1 platform.

"Of course, we understand that ex-Gov. Francis controls the State Committee," said a Missourian in Washington. "We know that he will try to prevent the committee from giving the Democracy of the State an opportunity to express itself in convention, but he will not be able to hold the committee. We will put in circulation in each congressional district a paper calling for a meeting of the State Committee to make a date for a convention, and we will make that paper so strong that the committee will not dare to refuse. Gov. Francis will be run over if he gets in the way of this movement in Missouri."

The leaders of the new silver party conferred here Thursday afternoon and evening and a committee left for New York to hold conference with other active members.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—Thirty-eight of the fifty-two Democrats in the House of Representatives declared for free silver at 16 to 1, when interviewed. Eight others were non-committal, five favorable to silver under conditions, and one was for a gold standard.

GOV. ALTGELD'S VIEWS.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—Gov. Altgeld says the feeling in both parties is for free silver.

WHISKY TRUST AGREEMENT.

General Terms of Its Contract With the American Distributing Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—What is said to be one of the most important transactions in connection with the reorganization of the Whisky Trust has been consummated. This was the agreement with the American Distributing Company. Its terms were concluded Thursday, and yesterday afternoon signatures were affixed to the contract drawn up in New York. Under the agreement the former selling agent of the trust, alienated by the Greenhut regime and converted into a quasi enemy, has been brought into close connection once more, and, furthermore, the only influential factor in the spirit trade remaining outside is brought into the Spirit Distillers' Association.

A call for a meeting of the Distillers' Association in this city next Friday was issued for the purpose of ratifying the agreement. Members would not give the details of the contract, save in a general way. It brought the Terre Haute Distillery Company into the company, they said; gave the trust the benefit of the distilling company for selling goods, and in so doing accomplished results worth immense sums in round numbers to the trust.

Jake Sharp's Son in Trouble.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—George C. Sharp, said to be a son of the late Jacob Sharp of New York City, has been arrested at Omaha on the charge of swindling Chas. W. Frickey of this city out of $400 by false pretenses. A requisition has been issued to bring him to Denver.

ECONOMICAL STREET SWEEPING.

Councilman-Elect Ives Has Definite Ideas on That Subject.

MUST DO BETTER WORK.

Believes He Will Have the Help of His Friends Among the Workingmen in Carrying Out a Reform.

Councilman-elect Halsey C. Ives believes that one way to advance the cause of art is by the promotion of economical sweeping of streets. "I may not know how to go about accomplishing the reforms that I have in mind," he said, "but I shall try to see what can be done along the line of cleanliness. When they came to me and told me that I had been named for this office and begged that I would accept it I said:

"'Yes, I will accept if you will not demand that I shall pay anything to your campaign committee, nor give any money to have my name printed on a card and tacked high up on a telegraph pole, nor pay for any cards to be distributed to campaign clubs. But if you will get the various committees and organizations and political clubs together, in rooms in various parts of the city, I will go before them four times a day and night from now until the Saturday night before election and tell them what I believe and what I will try to do if I am elected.' And they agreed to my plan, and that is what I did, as far as lay in my power. And now I am working day and night to get the business of this school in shape to assume the new duties with which I am informed will begin about the middle of April.

"While I have no very well-defined ideas as to the manner in which I will try to accomplish the improvement of the street-cleaning service, I shall certainly make an effort to get more work and better work done in the cleaning of the streets for the money that is expended than the city is now getting. In this, I hope to enlist the sympathy and support of the working people of St. Louis, among whom I have hundreds of friends. I have been associated intimately with them for years in the art night school, in the Sunday-morning talks here at the Museum, and at the self-culture clubs; and I found, when I came to make my canvass, that at every meeting I attended there was a liberal sprinkling of these same old friends. Through them I accomplished the opening of the Museum on Sunday, by bringing their influence to bear, where and when, upon those of their employers who were directors in this Museum or interested in its success. And it is through the influence of these same working people that I hope to accomplish, if at all, anything in the direction in which I conceive I will find something for me to do. Aside from this, I shall try, for three or four years, to serve faithfully the best interests of the people who have intrusted to me, in part, the administration of the Municipal Government which they support."

Mr. Ives digressed a little to review one of his experiences of the campaign, beginning with a visit paid to him by the representatives of a mechanical association, who wanted him to contribute to the expenses of a meeting of their own associates which they proposed to call, and to talk to them upon the issues of the municipal campaign as it related to them. They said:

"Now we know that you believe as we do, and we want our people to understand it."

"But I said to them," continued Mr. Ives, "what about all these other people who are outside of your organization—are they not to have some consideration, too?"

"And they replied: 'Well, if you are going to look at it that way, of course there is no use in arguing with you.'

"There was one of those on that committee I knew well," continued Mr. Ives, "and knew that he had been a blacksmith before he had been a mechanical engineer. I took him and his friends into the museum and showed him specimens of the art—blacksmithing—that I had gathered from Europe. I told him how the workmen in one of the great stove manufacturing establishments in this city had, by the study of these things, been induced to attempt something of the kind for themselves; how they had started a drawing and designing department in that establishment, and had developed their own skill and created an industry that was already paying $10,000 a year in wages. Then I showed them specimens of the wonderful art book making practiced in Denmark, and tried to explain to them how essential it was that the American workingman should emulate the production of works of such value. When I had finished they said:

"'Mr. Ives, the other candidates have given us $25 apiece, but you have given us more than any of them, and we will go back and assure our people that you are our real friend.'"

It is quite easy to see that Prof. Ives has as yet encountered none of those influences that tend to repress philanthropic endeavor in legislation. He has, nevertheless, in his experiences as an ally of self-culture, among the working classes, a very valuable equipment for rendering practical service. He is known to and esteemed by hundreds of intellectually ambitious wage-earners of St. Louis, and it is scarcely to be doubted that he will find some way to benefit them during his term as municipal legislator. At present one of his well-defined ideas, along the line of municipal reform, is that the city should get more and better service for the money expended for street cleaning.

"I don't say that I believe that the general contractors are neglectful, nor that the sub-contractors are dishonest, but I do believe that the relations that exist between the sub-contractors and the men who drive the carts are such that the city does not get more than two-thirds—perhaps in some cases not more than one-half—the service she pays for, and this is one of the subjects of reform which I shall advocate. I have other notions that I may try to carry out, but this one is well defined. I want to see cleaner streets, and I am going to try to enlist the interest of my friends among the working men to bring it about."

She Used Coal Oil.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Henry Krog, living on Lafayette street, this city, was fatally burned yesterday. She attempted to start the kitchen fire with coal oil, and accidentally spilled some on her clothing, which ignited. Postmaster James J. Jones and a young man boarding at Mrs. Krog's house extinguished the flames, but not until she had been frightfully burned.

Child Murderer Swanson Arrested.

GLINTON, Io., April 6.—August Swanson, who March 26 cut off his 7-year-old son's head with a hatchet, was discovered last night coolly blacking up against the City Hall Building. Officers arrested him. He said he did not want them to take the child from him and so he killed it. Afterwards he paddled across the Mississippi and went to the Hall. He will be taken before the Commissioners of Insanity.

DROPPED SEVEN STORIES.

St. Nicholas Hotel Chambermaid Killed in the Elevator Shaft.

Rosa Bassett, a chambermaid at the St. Nicholas Hotel, walked through the elevator gate on the seventh floor of the hotel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and fell to the basement. She was killed instantly.

The elevator is situated in the rear of the building, and is used for freight.

The porter had left the elevator on the eighth floor, and heard a crash.

He ran to the shaft, and saw the woman lying at the bottom.

She was dead when assistance reached her.

The body was removed to the Morgue in an ambulance.

TOOK POISON TO KILL.

John D. Dawson Driven to Suicide by Trouble and Rum.

Grief over the death of his wife drove John D. Dawson to drink; drink drove him to suicide.

In comfortable circumstances, and not without friends, he lay down Friday night in his back room, at 411 South Twenty-third street, and awaited the rapidly nearing moment when he would join his life partner. The first two years after her death he had found refuge from loneliness in his work in the establishment of Jacob Goldsmith, 2 South Main street. The third year sickness robbed him of this solace. Its substitute he found in drink, and to gain it he sold his little piece of property, near Benton Park, acquired by himself and wife by stringent saving and many sacrifices. Then came sleepless nights, with their horrible tortures. When he took the room with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morand, on South Twenty-third street, last December, he already had the impress of the wandering mind upon his features. Morphine banished wakefulness. To have it always on hand Dawson purchased it in ounce bottles.

Friday night at 9:30 o'clock he went into his room, attired himself in a fresh suit of underclothes, then poured out a dose of the drug that had brought him slumber before, but that now was to produce sleep eternal. During the night the Morands, in the next room, heard strange noises. Dawson had arisen and renewed the dose. They could hear the clink of the glass against the pitcher, and the man gulped down a swallow of water afterward. At 5:30 o'clock Morand was drawn to his tenant's room by his labored breathing. Unconscious he lay. Then Morand summoned John Fogarty, around the corner on Scott avenue, Dawson's nearest friend. An hour later Dr. Henry E. Rohling came. Nothing could be done. When the man was put in the city ambulance to be taken to St. John's Hospital he was dying. The sign, "Room for Rent," now adorns the front of Morand's house.

Dawson cannot recover, say the physicians at the hospital. He is 58 years old, and was twice married. He has a sister living near the Fair Grounds. "If anything should happen to me," he said to Mrs. Morand a week ago, "please give that receipt I gave you to Mrs. Newhaus. She is my best friend."

The receipt referred to was an acknowledgment for $1,000 placed by Dawson in the hands of Father Smith of St. Agnes Church for safe-keeping shortly after the sale of his property last summer.

DEATH IS NEAR.

Critical Condition of Gov. Marvel of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 6.—A dispatch from Laurel at 12:45 this afternoon states that Gov. Marvel's condition was extremely critical and indications are that death is nigh.

His relatives have been summoned. The street in front of his house has been shut off from travel and the Governor's factory near by closed to prevent noise of the machinery. The physicians are gloomy and will say nothing.

THE MAYOR TO RESIGN.

Another Firm Refuses Jeffersonville's (Ind.) Issue of Bonds.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 6.—For the second time has the $60,000 worth of refunding bonds of the city of Jeffersonville been refused. This time Rudolph Claybolt & Co., of Cincinnati, O., notified the City Clerk that they could not handle the bonds at the bid made by them two weeks since, when the sale was awarded to Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, O., who offered a large premium, but who, after investigating the issue, notified the city officials that they could not accept the bonds, as their attorney had failed to approve their purchase for various reasons. The offer of Rudolph Claybolt & Co. to take the bonds at par was refused by Mayor Whiteside, their original bid including a premium of $2,000.

The principal objection made to the bonds was the fact that the city's debt exceeds the legal limit; but these bonds, it develops, were issued before that law was passed.

As a result of the bond trouble, and because he claims that the citizens do not properly support him, Mayor Whiteside, who was elected last fall, has announced that he will probably resign. The trouble which he has experienced in trying to carry out his ideas of street improvement has added a great deal to his dissatisfaction.

A Jilted Editor's Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—Frank Colvin, editor of the Randolph, Ia., Register, shot and killed himself in Bernard McCannis' residence here in the presence of Miss Kate E. Early of Columbus, Neb., because he claimed that she had promised to marry him months ago, and, when he reached her yesterday, informed him that she had been secretly married to J. C. Bardwell of Arkansas City. Miss Early denies being married or having been engaged to Colvin.

UNGALLANT REPUBLICANS.

They Want the Ohio Supreme Court to Forbid Women Voting.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—C. C. Nichols and W. G. Brown, defeated candidates before the Republican primary for nomination to the School Board, will make an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State for a decision as to the constitutionality of the law allowing women to vote. They were badly beaten by Mr. West and Mrs. Mills.

Storm in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—A storm, accompanied by dust, snow and rain, prevails over the State. In the western part of the State there is a terrific sand blizzard, which no one can face. Snow is falling in North Nebraska and rain in the South. Range cattle are in peril, and will suffer greatly if the storm continues.

Severe Wind Storm.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEBB CITY, Mo., April 6.—A severe wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited this vicinity last night, doing great damage to mining and city property. The amphitheater at the ball park was carried a quarter of a mile, while light buildings, awnings and flumes were literally destroyed.

Damages for Street Car Accident.

Annie W. Gokel sued the Missouri Railroad Company for $3,500 damages, Jan. 25th last she was on the step of an Olive street car about to stop at Fourteenth street. The gripman increased the train's speed suddenly, and she was thrown to the ground and her arm broken.

Attachment Suit.

Mad Hurvich, Louis Swartz and Morris Englander attached Fannie Cohen for $748.35.

THIRTY BURIED.

Workmen Caught in the Wreck of a Collapsed Building.

NIJNI NOVGOROD, April 6.—A hotel, which was in course of construction, collapsed here to-day burying thirty workmen in the ruins. Several corpses have been recovered from the wreck. The architect of the hotel, who also planned the theater which collapsed last year, committed suicide after the disaster.

TACTICS OF CAMPOS.

It Is Thought He Will Try to Persuade, Not Crush.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—An intelligent and comprehensive view of the Cuban revolution is given by a gentleman now in Washington, who has been long identified with Cuban affairs and is personally acquainted with the conspicuous figures of the contest.

"At the outset," said he, "the presence of negro leaders has tended to limit the rise of the rebellion, as the white element of Cuba will never submit to negro rule or independence wrought through negro influences. I have the photographs of these negro leaders, and their race is unmistakable. They are very able men, however, of the same order as Frederick Douglas in his best days.

"The arrival of Gen. Compos in Cuba will be the most important event of the uprising," he continued. "He is the one man of Spain who can stop the rebellion if it is possible to stop it. The impression in the United States is that Campos is a bloody man, but he is just the reverse. He is most pacific and conciliatory. Campos declared after the last rebellion that the bones of 200,000 Spanish soldiers had been left in Cuba. About half of these died of disease incident to service. He knows, therefore, the horrors of war in Cuba, and will use his best efforts to persuade rather than to crush, and in these tactics he is a master."

The movements of Gen. Maceo, the Cuban revolutionary leader, who has led an expedition from Costa Rica, are being watched with interest from Washington. It is known that the Costa Rican Government has given no aid or countenance to Maceo's expedition, as the Republic is an old dependency of Spain, most of her citizens cherishing their loyalty to the mother country.

MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

Dover Train Robers Evade the Deputies and Kill a Minister.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—A special to the Star from Hennessey, O. T., says: Three of the Dover train robbers are still at large. One has disappeared and is supposed to have died from the effects of wounds received at the hands of United States Marshals Thursday. His body is believed to have been secreted or buried by his pals.

Last evening the remainder of the gang escaped from the brush, where they were surrounded by a number of deputies, and made their way to the house of Rev. Godfrey, a Baptist preacher, and demanded their supper. After obtaining it they robbed the preacher of his money and valuables, took two of his best horses and rode away. After the robbers had gone, Mr. Godfrey mounted another horse and started in pursuit. His body was found this morning about five miles from his home, riddled with bullets.

The farmers have organized a posse of about 100 and, with Deputy Marshals, are giving the outlaws a close chase. They are now in the Gloss Mountains, where good hiding places can be found. If the posse can locate them there is not the slightest doubt but that they will be strung up to the nearest tree.

Mr. Godfrey leaves a wife and several children.

LOSS OF $200,000.

The Columbus, Ind., Starch Works Go Up in Smoke.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—The American Starch Works, with building covering ten acres, was burned to-day. The plant was being run night and day on account of a rush. In the dry room on the fourth floor the flames were first discovered. The water mains in the building were disabled because they could not be reached, the pipes being burned off, weakening the pressure from without.

In fifty minutes from the time the flames were discovered the building was a wreck, and $200,000 had gone up in smoke.

The building was owned and operated by the Mooneys, well-known tanners. The amount of insurance is, so far as can be ascertained, $85,000.

Seventy-five thousand bushels of corn were destroyed. One watchman is missing, and is supposed to be burned. Another had a narrow escape. The works were owned by the Mooneys in Louisville and Cincinnati and were not in the trust.

LOVE AND SPECULATION.

Ralph Morrison's Adventure With Miss Sylvia Hall.

A dispatch from Denver, Colo., states that Ralph Waldo Morrison of St. Louis, a mining broker, is in financial and amatory entanglements, Sylvia Hall also of St. Louis, has evoked the hand of the law to help her recover the affection he once professed toward her or at least the money she alleges was given him in return therefor. She claims that they met in St. Louis at a social function three years ago. Mr. Morrison succeeded in interesting her in himself and also in the development of some valuable silver mines he owned in Colorado and New Mexico. She claims to have given up $8,000 as a starter and later when they became engaged $5,000 more. Shortly after he left for the mines and failed to return. She located him in Denver and offered to release him from the engagement if he would return her money, but Mr. Morrison said "nay." Mr. Morrison is the owner of two ranches near Denver and the complainant asks that he be restrained from disposing of them, pending litigation. Miss Hall, according to the dispatches, is 43 years of age.

Mr. Morrison was never a prominent figure in local mining circles. Miss Hall is altogether unknown, so far as a reporter was able to learn.

WILL LOSE NOTHING.

Pythian Insurance Branch Not Embarrassed by the Ft. Worth Failure

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Board of Control, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, representing the insurance branch of their order, and who have carried their principal account with the City National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex., the depository for the Endowment Rank, state that the temporary suspension of the City National Bank will not in the least embarrass the Endowment Rank, nor will a dollar of its funds be lost, its balance being specially secured by a bond in more than double the amount.

The Board announces that all drafts that have been issued by them now outstanding will be paid in full upon presentation to the First National Bank, Fort Worth, with whom arrangements have been made for that purpose.

The statement is made so as to prevent inconvenience or trouble arising to any of the beneficiaries, in whose hands there may now be some warrants not yet forwarded for collection.

The St. Louis County Tour.

Full arrangements for the St. Louis County tour will appear in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TRAGEDY AT ALTON.

Fred Crow Killed by George Sharp at the Illinois Glass Works.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, Ill., April 6.—Fred Crow, aged 22 years, was killed by George Sharp, colored, at the Illinois Glass Works at 1 o'clock to-day. Both men were employes of the company. Sharp, who is employed in the grinding room was called out by Crow to fight. Crow then attacked Sharp, who instantly drew a revolver and shot him in the forehead. Crow only lived about ten minutes.

PUT ON THE WRONG COAT.

After Hustling in Shirtsleeves for Monroe Cravens.

Fate has dealt harshly with Monroe Cravens of late. Not content with dooming him to defeat at the polls last Tuesday, the cruel goddess destined for him still further humiliation this morning.

Among the most ardent advocates of Craven's candidacy in the Fifteenth Ward was one James Taylor, colored, alias James Dillon. James not only spent all his money trying to elect his friend, Monroe, but he also took off his coat and hustled for him. But this is where the trouble came in, for James, as George Thompson, also colored, declares that Taylor, instead of putting his own coat on again, put on one belonging to him. Thompson told Serg't. Dawson about it and he, with Officer Hade, arrested Taylor. Then it was that Taylor sought out Cravens.

The latter promised to go to the front and save him with his aldermanic influence, but at the trial it was of no avail. The prisoner was held in $800 to the Grand Jury. Cravens' dignity is sorely offended.

WILL ALL LIVE.

No More Deaths Anticipated From the C. & A. Wreck.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, Ill., April 6.—The fourteen men who were injured in the Chicago and Alton wreck at Alton yesterday morning are all doing well at St. Joseph's Hospital, and the attending physicians state that there will be no more deaths. At the inquest held here last night, over the body of Frank Harriman of Philadelphia, one of the four killed, the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts published yesterday. The two missing tramps supposed to have been killed in the wreck and whose bodies were thought to be buried under the debris in Wood River have not been found, and it is now thought that all the missing tramps have been accounted for. The wreck was the most disastrous that has occurred on the Chicago and Alton road for many years, and the loss to the company will be heavy. Besides Harriman, David Healy of Watertown, Wis., Charles Bell of Springfield, Ill., and Henry Blitz, supposed to be from New Orleans, were killed.

BOYLE WILL CASE AGAIN.

Judge Klein Sustains Farish's Demurrer to Samuel Boyle's Suit.

Judge Klein Saturday sustained the demurrer of Edward T. Farish in the suit brought by Samuel Boyle against him, David Hennessy, Sisters of Charity of the House of the Guardian Angel and the St. Philomena Orphan Asylum. By the terms of Robert Boyle's will, fought by Samuel Boyle and afterward compromised, certain sums were to be given to two Roman Catholic orphan asylums, to be selected by his executors, with the approval of the Archbishop of St. Louis. Archbishop Kenrick approved of the selection of the House of the Guardian Angel and St. Philomena's, because, as it was alleged at the time, he was in his dotage. Archbishop Kain came soon after, disapproved of the selection, and ordered the Sisters not to accept the money, his purpose being to have it given to other asylums, where there were more orphans. The Sisters obeyed and disclaimed all right to the money, and Samuel Boyle sued to have it revert to him, under the compromise. Farish held that the money should be held for the original purpose and given to other Catholic Institutions.

Rain and Cold Weather.

A severe wind and rainstorm is due tonight according to the prediction of Signal Service officials here. The temperature will fall about 25 degrees and polka dotted mufflers and ulster overcoats will be welcomed by everyone. The young man who is so unfortunate as to have left his overcoat at the "cleaners" will have to shiver.

The storm is coming here from Kansas. It struck Kansas two days ago, coming from Dakota.

CRIME NOTES.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 6.—At Cushing Wednesday night, during a raid on the town by Jack Sims, alias "Polka Dot Bill," Charles Wilson and Charles More, members of the Doolin gang, the first-named was shot and killed and the other two captured and lodged in jail by the municipal officers.

TALEQUAH, I. T., April 6.—Zeke Porter, the Indian Sheriff of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, fought a crowd of non-citizens employed on the railroad building from Siloam Springs to Fort Smith and killed two of them. He attempted to arrest two of them who had got into a row.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—At Modesto, thirty miles south of here, in Macoupin County, Charles Knifone, while intoxicated, attempted to cut his wife's throat, but her sister turned the knife on him, gashing his neck. Later he fired at the postmaster but failed to hit him.

NEVADA, Mo., April 6.—George H. Castlebury, on trial at Greenfield, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given twelve years in the penitentiary. He killed Charles McEwen a year ago.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 6.—James Ingram emptied the contents of a shotgun into the head and neck of Lynn Hammond. Ingram met Hammond near Roaring Springs with Mrs. Ingram.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 6.—A dispatch from Glerchen states that the Indian murderer of Government Officer Skyner of the Blackfoot Reserve was captured and shot.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—Jerry Jeffreys, a negro, was hanged at Quitman for the murder of Bailiff Moulden, who had a warrant for his arrest.

Pauper's Death.

Samuel Sampson, a pauper, drew his $5 monthly allowance in Clayton, last Tuesday, and was found dead near his home in Wellston, Wednesday. Only 90 cents was in his pockets. He was 75 years old, and given to drink.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Prominent Business Men in a Concern That Will Oppose the Bell Monopoly.

A branch of the Standard Telephone Co. is now in process of organization in St. Louis. The initial steps were taken nearly two weeks ago. Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas will be embraced in the territory controlled by the sub-company, with St. Louis as its headquarters. The capital stock will be $5,000,000.

Mr. Edward W. Coit of the National tube works has been one of the active workers in the enterprise. He is now in New Orleans on business pertaining to the company and the organization of the sub-company in this city. The stockholders consist of George T. Cram, President of the Third National Bank; Lorraine F. Jones, dent of the Wiggins Ferry Co.; W. H. Thompson, President of the Bank of Commerce; R. S. Brookings of the Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co.; Edwin Mallinckrodt, of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works; Geo. O. Carpenter of the National Lead Co.; I. W. Martin, Vice President of the Simmons Hardware Co.; Judge George A. Madill, President of the Union Trust Co.; B. Graham of the Graham Paper Co.; Claud Vieths of Allen & Vieths; Dr. William Taussig, President of the St. Louis Terminal Co.; George E. Leighton, President of the Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co.; W. M. Bixby, Vice President of the Missouri Car Co.; Lorin F. Jones of Warren, Jones & Gratz; John Scullin, President of the Wiggins Ferry Co., and Edward W. Coit.

Officers have not yet been elected, but it has been indicated that Judge George A. Madill would be elected President and Lorraine F. Jones Vice-President, with Edward Coit as the probable Secretary. The list of shareholders given is understood to constitute the Board of Directors.

Judge Madill was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter and asked for information concerning the new company. He said the St. Louis company had in reality not been organized, and that everything pertaining to its organization is in chaotic shape. Nothing has been done of a definite nature and until Mr. Coit returns no developments can be looked for. The names given as shareholders of the company embrace some of the solidest business men in the West.

The company evidently intends to establish and operate telephone lines in opposition to the Bell Company and as it will be amply capitalized and charge a very low rental for its 'phones a bitter war may be expected. Mr. Jones and W. H. Thompson were both seen, but each claimed to have absolutely no information and referred all parties to Judge Madill or Mr. Coit.

DO YOU LAY BRICKS OR EGGS?

Asked Prisoner Kavanaugh of a Witness Against Him.

Michael Kavanaugh and John Hughes were on trial before Acting Judge Peabody in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, charged with highway robbery. Tom Bent testified that they held him up at Seventh and Wash streets one night about two weeks ago, and badly beat him in an attempt to steal his watch and money. They had no lawyer and Kavanaugh conducted the defense.

"What do you do for a living?" he asked of Bent. "Here you say you were a bricklayer, and Officer Hagemeier says you work in a commission house. Do you work in a commission house layin' bricks?"

"I work in a commission house," responded Bent, "and it oughtn't to matter to you whether I lay eggs or bricks for a living so long as I don't make a living like you do by laying for other people to hold up."

Notwithstanding this brilliant retort both men were discharged.

GAP IN THE GULF SYSTEM.

The Company Authorized to Build a Road From Pueblo to Trinidad.

DENVER, Colo., April 6.—The ten days given the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Co. by the United States District Court to sign a contract reducing the trackage charges to the Gulf road from $185,000 to $110,000 per year have expired, and as the Rio Grande has not complied, Receiver Trumbull of the Gulf is now required by order of the court to build a new road between Pueblo and Trinidad to fill up the gap in the Gulf system. He is authorized to sell $800,000 of receivers' certificates for this purpose.

MRS. MACKAY'S DAUGHTER.

The Princess Colonna Granted a Divorce at Rome.

ROME, April 6.—The Roman courts have granted the Princess Colonna a decree of divorce and the custody of her children. The mother of the Princess, Mrs. Mackay, is at Monte Carlo.

Cut the Officer.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 6.—James D. Hayes of New London entered the home of Maude Morgan of this city last night and carried away a large quantity of clothing and wearing apparel. Afterwards when arrested and in the police station being searched he drew a razor and made a thrust at Officer Lowe's throat. The officer warded off the blow with his arm and the razor severed the main artery as wel las all the tendons of his hand. The officer came near bleeding to death. Hayes escaped, but was recaptured and placed in jail, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Hires Given Thirteen Years.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 6.—George Hires was this morning found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of W. L. Foust, a wealthy farmer. George Crull, Ephraim Crull and George Cox are to be tried as accessories.

Gresham at Fortress Monroe.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Gresham is at Fortress Monroe, where he will remain until Sunday night, when he is expected to leave by boat for Washington, returning to the State Department on Monday.

Did He Ride Away on the Wheel?

John M. Harris, the keeper of boarding-house at 2225 Olive street, reported to the police that a safety bicycle belonging to his son was stolen from his house Friday. He stated that a man named Harry Armstrong, who works for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and who boarded with him, decamped that night, leaving an unpaid board bill.

Marriage Licenses.

James H. Glenn.....Santa Rosa, Cal
Nora McKenzie.....Atlanta, Ga
William Simpson.....1825 Lucas av
Ella White.....1825 Lucas av
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Is at hand. This fact means much to the honest housewife. It means many hours of toil. It means that large supplies of strength will be demanded. And yet this is a time when the appetite is poor, and women are likely to be nervous, sleepless, weak and tired, because the blood is impure.

Let the impurities be driven out and the blood enriched and invigorated and made to flow in a life-giving current to every part of the body. Then there will be health, strength and

A Good Appetite.

The only true blood purifier prominently before the people today is Hood's Sarsaparilla; and it is the most prominent because it is the best. Merit will win, and merit has not only placed Hood' Sarsaparilla at the head of all medicines, but has practically given it, as a blood purifier, possession of the whole field.

While cleaning your house, do not neglect your bodily health—attend to the "tenement of clay" in which you live. The only way to put this in good healthy condition is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood.

"Hood's and I"

Together Will Master the Trials of House Cleaning.

"I was indeed a sad and suffering woman. I had hardly strength enough to drag myself around. I could eat hardly anything, had that tired feeling and was weak and nervous. I was brought to this condition by continually running down in health for twelve years, rheumatism and neuralgia causing me

No End of Suffering.

I was in just the condition to invite the grip, and this added to my troubles. I tried different remedies and worked and waited patiently for a cure, but my stomach gave out and I seemed to be continually growing worse. I thought every organ, every ligament and every muscle in my body was more or less diseased. I felt that if I did not get relief soon I should die. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I resolved to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I could eat heartily without indigestion, and a few Hood's Pills relieved me of troublesome constipation. I have now taken five or six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am in very much better health. Now

My House Cleaning

has come, but Hood's and I together will master that trial. I feel so thankful that I am well and hope my testimonial will help other weak, tired, nervous women. The wash tub is waiting for me but my courage and strength are good. I am glad to write these few words in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. HULEN HERBERD, Tully, N. Y.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring, and it is the only medicine I use through the year. It enables me to do my house cleaning and farm work all through the summer. It helped me very much for palpitation of the heart. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for everyone, and all who take it will never be without it. I have also used Hood's Pills and they are the best I ever tried." MRS. F. H. ANDREWS, South Woodstock, Conn.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Spring Medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. It sharpens the appetite and makes that strength which overcomes nervous exhaustion, and gives

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It cures every form of disease which has its origin in the blood. Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine or to purify and enrich their blood are trying no experiment. They will be benefited.

If they are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or other eruptions, they may rely upon a cure. If they are nervous, weak, tired and discouraged, Hood's Sarsaparilla will make them strong, because it will make their blood pure. Spring Cleaning, when the nerves and body have been strengthened by Hood's Sarsaparilla, will completely lose its terrors.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla gives me strength to do extra work that must be done at this time of the year. MRS. T. J. WILLIAMS, Gilman, Iowa.

Nervous Prostration

"For many years I have been in poor health, weak, nervous and dyspeptic. I had no appetite and I was on the border of nervous prostration. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me ever so much good. This winter it does not seem as though I am the same person. My appetite is greatly improved, I am less nervous, am stronger and

Eat Heartily.

without distress. Such a condition was unknown to me before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My mother, aged 87, has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I know it has done her lots of good. Other friends have also been helped by it." MRS. G. C. CLAY, Barre, Vermont.

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News From Quarantine.

Two of the small-pox patients at Quarantine, Samuel and Alice Cecil, colored, died there, leaving three children homeless. Six more cases turned up yesterday, and there are now 106 cases of small-pox at Quarantine. Two were discharged and one died yesterday. Those very ill and likely to die are: Mona Hopgood, Minnie Russell, Hattie Williams, Mary Seats, M. Whitney, Fannie and Effie Richards, Henry Schwer, Adolph Kinchloe, William Overcamp, Henry Johnson and Ira Wolf.

The Wheelmen's Paper.

Wheelmen are directed to the Sunday Post-Dispatch for all matters concerning the St. Louis County tour.

LEGAL

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors of the Inter-State Candy Company that I will, on the 16th day of April, 1895, and for two consecutive days thereafter, at the office of Mills & Grant, 204 North Third street, St. Louis, Missouri, publicly proceed to allow demands against the assigned estate of the Inter-State Candy Company. LEE W. GRANT, Assignee of Inter-State Candy Co.
St. Louis, March 8, 1895. 3143

ESTATE of Ignatz Walter, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed on the estate of Ignatz Walter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 13th day of March, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated, this twenty-third day of March, 1895.
FRANK ROTERMUND,
Administrator de bonis non of Ignatz Walter, with will annexed.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3213

ESTATE of Henry Lake, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Lake, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the thirty-first day of January, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated, this 23d day of March, 1895.
J. GEORGE LAKE,
Executor of Henry Lake, deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3211

ESTATE of John B. Gocsse, alias Joseph B. Goesse, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Gocsse, alias Joseph B. Goesse, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 25th day of January, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated, this 25th day of March, 1895.
MARGERETH GOESSE,
Executrix of John B. Gocsse, alias Joseph B. Goesse, deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3210

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, April Term, 1895. Tuesday, April 2, 1895. Rosa Spreen vs. 27,696 Henry Spreen. It appearing to the Court from the affidavit filed this day of the plaintiff, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is on motion of plaintiff by attorney ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that defendant has offered such indignities as to render her condition intolerable by striking and beating plaintiff, calling her opprobrious names and refusing to support plaintiff and the children of said parties, and that unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of June next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.
And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1895.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. HODGEN, Clerk.
3210

DEATHS.

BEHR—Friday, April 5, at 9:30 p. m., Mrs. Minnie Behr, beloved mother of Annie, Lizzie and Anthony Behr, aged 36 years 1 month and 18 days.
Funeral Sunday at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2950A Caroline street, to St. Henry Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DOYLE—Friday, April 5, at 11 p. m., John Doyle, beloved son of Mary and the late Patrick Doyle, aged 22 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1410 Dolman street, Sunday, April 7, at 2 p. m., to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HIGGINS—On Saturday, April 6, 1895, at 4 o'clock a. m., Margaret Higgins, beloved mother of Michael, Peter and Patrick Higgins and Mrs. John Sarsfield, aged 90 years.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Michael, 1809 Carr street, Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 1:30 o'clock, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.
Cairo (Ill.) and Fort Worth (Tex.) papers please copy.

HUBRECHT—April 5, the beloved son of Geo. and Elizabeth Hubrecht.
Funeral will take place at family residence, 8319 South Broadway, at 2 p. m. Sunday. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
Other papers please copy.

LEOPOLD—After a lingering illness, Mathias, husband of Emma Leopold (nee Schober).
Funeral from residence, 2133 Arsenal street, Monday, 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

LUCAS—On April 6, at 5:30 p. m., John T. Lucas, son of the late Thos. H. Lucas and brother of Josephine Lucas.
Funeral will take place from Chas. F. Bergech's undertaking rooms, 1022 North Sixth street, Sunday, April 7, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Interment private.

M'NEIL—On the 5th inst., at 9 a. m., William F. McNeil, beloved son of Mary McNeil and brother of Officer Thomas J. McNeil.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 2709 Howard, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 2:30 p. m. to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MEALY—On Friday, April 5th, at 9:35 p. m., Charles Mealy, beloved son of Mrs. Mealy and brother of Mrs. Michael Green, aged 27 years.
Funeral from family residence, 817 Montgomery street, on Sunday, April 7th, at 2 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

PERANO—On Saturday, the 6th inst., [illegible] John A. Perano, aged 7 weeks, beloved child of Frank and Clara Perano, nee Casapi.
Funeral from residence, No. [illegible] street, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at [illegible] Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

POWELL—On Thursday evening, April [illegible] Powell, aged 68 years.
Funeral from residence, 2621 Lucas [illegible] Aged 7, at 2:30 p. m.

IT IS NO ONE'S BUSINESS.

So Says Superintendent Lohrum of the Work-House Affair.

ESCAPES A PRIVATE MATTER.

High and Mighty Stand of the Guardian of City Criminals Modified Upon Friendly Advice.

Mike Kleinhoefen and William Ralston, two Work House prisoners, shot by a guard, Wednesday while attempting to escape, have so far recovered from their wounds as to be able to resume work Friday morning, heavily shackled as a precaution. Pat McHugh is still in the hospital. The load of shot struck him in the right arm, between the shoulder and elbow, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. It is thought he will be out within ten days.

A Post-Dispatch reporter, calling at the Work House, met with a characteristically pompous reception from Superintendent Lohrum. This functionary, upon learning his visitor's errand, loudly proclaimed it was none of the public's business what transpired at the Work House or what methods he employed to subjugate the prisoners under his charge. He refused point blank to allow the reporter to see any of the injured men, and for a time also refused to give any particulars of the attempted escape.

"I tell you, it's none of your business or that of any one," he replied, "who tried to escape, or who was shot. My guard only did his duty. I wish the gun had been loaded with buckshot, and he had blown the heads off all three. They are getting altogether too fresh down here, and an example ought to be made of some of them."

"But this is a public institution," ventured the reporter," and the citizens have a right to know how it is conducted."

"See here, young fellow," retorted Mr. Lohrum, assuming a threatening attitude, "don't you give me any of your sass, or I'll put a head on you. I'll do it quick, too. I am big enough to do it, and don't you forget it."

As the pompous official weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, the reporter did not gainsay his statement.

"I never give any news to the press," continued Mr. Lohrum, settling back in his chair. "If a prisoner escapes I have to report it to the police, and the papers get it from them. But you can bet it don't come from me. I don't care for them. They are no good, every one of them."

At this juncture an elderly gentleman who had been an attentive listener to all that was said, interrupted Mr. Lohrum, and calling him outside, whispered a few hurried words in his ear. The conversation had a most potent effect upon the irate Superintendent, for when he re-entered the office his demeanor was entirely changed. Instead of continuing in his fiery strain he approached the reporter, and in a mild tone, said:

"That trouble really did not amount to much, but I will send for the guard who did the shooting and he can tell you all about it."

Suiting the action to the word, he directed one of his assistants to bring Guard G. W. Craig to the office.

When Craig made his appearance Mr. Lohrum told him to tell the story of the attempted escape from beginning to end.

"It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon," said Craig. "I was in charge of a gang at work in the clay pit on Chippewa street. McHugh and Ralston were driving carts and Kleinhoefer was digging. Suddenly I saw the first two jump into a cart and drive away, while Kleinhoefer ran alongside the mule, beating him with his shovel, to make him go faster. I shouted to them to stop, and as they paid no attention to the command I raised my gun and fired. I aimed at the men in the cart, and the charge struck both of them, knocking them to the ground, where they lay groaning. I did not pay any more attention to them but gave chase to Kleinhoefer, who was running away as fast as his legs could carry him. I shouted to him to stop, but he paid no heed. I fired at him. He did not fall, but I could see that he was wounded. I kept after him, and he soon stopped and submitted peaceably to capture. The other two men were not hurt much. The shot struck them in the back and legs, barely penetrating the flesh. All three were more frightened than hurt."

Mr. Lohrum, who had stood close by during the guard's recital, said that a number of the prisoners had given a good deal of trouble lately by being surly and refusing to work or obey orders. He attributed it wholly to a visit which the "Charity Board" paid to the institution about a month ago.

"These people," he said, "came down here to investigate certain rumors of brutality on the part of the guards and to institute a sort of reform. For a while at the time, or you can rest assured they would never have got inside the place. They went about among the prisoners, filling their heads with silly notions, saying they were worked too hard, etc., and wound up by giving them their names and addresses and asking them to communicate with them in case they were imposed upon. The result is the prisoners think they are imposed upon if made to work at all."

With Symptoms of Insanity.

Michael Phelan, 31 years old, at 818 Minnesota avenue, was arrested on Friday on the complaint of his father, and was locked up, pending an investigation of his sanity. He is, his father says, imbued with the idea that some one is trying to poison him. On Thursday he broke up nearly all of the furniture in the house, and threw a lighted lamp at his father, narrowly missing his head. Later, he attempted to shoot himself. He is married, but separated from his wife.

Watch for Cyclists' Pictures.

Portraits of the prominent cyclists will appear in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Had Killed Herself.

The friends of Mrs. Amelia Henrietta Wilker are much shocked at her sudden death. Her husband was absent for some time after supper, and when he returned to the house he found her in convulsions. Dr. Franz Hoegen was called, and to him the woman admitted that she had administered to herself sulphate of copper. Before she could give any reason she died. The post mortem examination held by Dr. Hochdoerfer proved the woman's dying statement correct. Neither her husband nor friends can assign any cause for the deed.

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FRANCE WANTS TO KNOW.

Where Does Egyptian Influence End and British Influence Begin?

PARIS, April 6.—In the Senate M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied to the statements made in the House of Commons March 28, by Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the British Foreign Office, in regard to the Anglo-French situation in Africa, which statements were called forth by the complaint of the British Royal Niger Company that two French expeditions were trespassing on the territory of the Upper Nile Valley that is under British protection. M. Hanotaux said that France opposed the contention of the Niger Company that it has the right to monopolize commerce in and to prohibit the transit of its entire territory. In regard to the Upper Nile Valley, France maintains that the Khedive of Egypt is the legitimate master of the region, and she therefore demands from Great Britain an explanation of what territory she claims.

France wants to know where Egyptian influence ends and British influence begins. Great Britain's claims on this point are most vague. France has been unable to obtain an explanation, and when the inquiries were pressed Great Britain had broken off the negotiations. There is not, however, any question of aggressive, active or peremptory orders, when so many complex problems were involved, of which so many diverse solutions might be usefully considered. M. Hanotaux added:

"Nobody can wish to hamper the initiative of the brave explorers in these countries, but when the time comes to decide the ultimate destiny of these regions we believe that the rights of the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive of Egypt should be respected, and that there should be reserved to each what belongs to him according to his works. The two great nations, France and Great Britain, will find means to reconcile their interests and satisfy their common aspirations toward civilization and progress."

THE ROYAL ARTHUR.

Great Britain's Flagship on the Way to Nicaraugua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The report that the British warship Royal Arthur, the flagship of the Pacific squadron, has touched at Panama, on her way to Nicaragua, has caused apprehension here. The Royal Arthur is one of the biggest British sea monsters.

BY A CIVIL TRIBUNAL.

Trial of American Citizens Who Were Arested in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—August Belton and Gustav Richahin, American citizens, arrested in Cuba as suspected insurgents, will be tried by a civil tribuanl. The United States Consul protested against their trial by the marine authorities.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN UTAH.

Adopted at the Constitutional Convention by a Vote of 75 to 14.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—A motion to recommit the woman's suffrage article was lost in the Constitutional Convention, and the article was adopted, by a vote of 75 to 14.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—The celebration of the semi-centennial of the organization of the Southern M. E. Church will begin here, May 1. The bishops and the general conference committees will meet here about that time, and over 250 of the most prominent men in the church will attend the celebration.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—At a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Interstate Drill Encampment, May 20, Monday was set aside as athletic day. It is decided to offer prizes in the several field sport events.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 6.—"Dynamite" J. W. Hicks, who claims to be an ex-priest and who has been making attacks on Catholic clergy, monks and nuns, was placed in jail on a charge of slander. The Grand Jury indicted him for slander, disturbing the peace and using profane language.

MOBILE, Ala., April 6.—The South and West Grain and Trade Congress organized yesterday by choosing N. B. Thistlewood, Cairo, Ill., President; W. T. West, Mobile, and H. H. Smith, New Orleans, Secretaries. Ten States are represented by seventy-five delegates.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—A combination of the leading plate glass manufacturers was formed at the Creighton meeting. The business of the trust will be conducted under the name of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. The capital stock is $10,000,000 with a bonded indebtedness of $2,500,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—The annual A. P. A. convention for the United States and Canada will be held here, May 14. Between 400 and 500 delegates are expected.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—The City Board of Health dismissed the case against Mrs. A. J. Baird, the Christian Science doctor, arrested a week ago for practicing medicine without being registered as a physician. One of her patients died. The dismissal is said to be to allow the State Board to deal with her.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—John Sollett, who came here in 1838 and made a million, is dead.

KANKAKEE, Ill., April 6.—Judge Warren R. Hickox died yesterday. His wife died Tuesday.

MASON CITY, Io., April 6.—Alonzo S. Felt, proprietor of the Portland Station Stock farm, an early settler of Cerro, Gordo County, died of paralysis at his home in Portland Township this morning.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 6.—S. G. Lea of Chicago, once business manager of the Chicago Herald, and of the New York World, died yesterday of consumption. The body was shipped to Cleveland O.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—Freeland Dishon, a resident of Buchanan County, shot himself in the presence of his family. Pecuniary and domestic troubles are assigned as the cause.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Jesse M. Gregory, the longshoreman who, it is alleged, shot and killed his wife last night at the home of the latter's sister, and fled, is now in the hospital. He had shot himself twice in the left breast and once in the abdomen. He had also slashed his wrist with a knife.

RICH HILL, Mo., April 6.—Cul Garrison, a noted gambler, swallowed a large dose of morphine with suicidal intent. The recent city election did not go to suit him. He will probably die.

Cycling News.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch leads on cycling news.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Gen. McCook's order forbidding gambling in the Military Department of the Colorado is the talk of army circles, and if the command can be enforced it will be issued in other departments, as gaming has become very common in the service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Brig.-Gen. Forsyth, in command of the Department of California, has issued an order making the period between Dec. 20 and Jan. 10 each year a holiday season, free from instruction for officers or enlisted men. During the rest of the year there will be instruction in the morning except on Saturday and Sunday.

Both Took Strychnine.

LAMAZOO, Mich., April 6.—The 18-year-old son of J. H. Whitney, and Lizzie [illegible], a notorious character, both of this city, were found dead in bed in the hotel at Fremont, this county, last night. A paper labeled "strychnine" was found on the floor. They had handkerchiefs in their hands. No reason for the suicide is known. The youth's father is superintendent of the Botsford Woolen mill.

Office Men's Election.

The election of officers by the Office Men's Club next Tuesday evening promises to be an unusually hard fought battle. The candidates for the Presidency are W. H. Searcy and Judge W. C. Jones. Mr. Glancy, who is a very popular member of the club, has served for two terms as Vice President, and his friends claim that he is entitled to the executive chair. They intend to supplement their claim by hard work and a heavy vote. The partisans of Judge Jones are also ready for the fray.

See the Cycling Page.

Watch for the cycling page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

CONSOLIDATED HOTELS.

Three Hot Springs Hostelries Under One Management.

A consolidation of the three most prominent hostelries in Hot Springs, Ark., is expected in a short time.

These hotels are the Eastman, the Park and the Arlington—three names familiar in all parts of the United States to the traveling public. They are owned by corporations, and a meeting has been held in this city at which were present W. W. Eastman, president of the Eastman Hotel Company; S. H. Stitt, president of the Arlington Hotel Company; Mr. Hogaboom, president of the Park Hotel Company; S. W. Fordyce, of the Cotton Belt Route; C. A. Parker, of the Iron Mountain system, and other stockholders of the several companies. The preliminaries of the consolidation were perfected, to take place in about two months.

Lyman T. Hay, at present manager of the Eastman, has been selected as general manager of the consolidated properties. He will have under him an assistant manager for each hotel.

It is understood that several prominent hotel men of this city have been approached with a view to securing their services for these positions.

ABOUT TOWN.

HOUSE ROBBER CAUGHT.—Mrs. Kate Baker, colored, of 1422 Wash street caused the arrest of Dennis J. Dermont, whom she found in her house ready to carry off some of her belongings. She gave the alarm and two men overtook Dermont in the alley. He was sent to the police station.

THROUGH THE STREETS IN DESHABILLE.—Breaking up furniture is not a profitable business at any time and still less so when followed by an arrest. James Burns of 925 North Broadway indulged in that pastime last night, and in consequence of it was arrested and taken to the Third District Police Station in his underclothes. The demolishing of his household effects was preceded by the casting out of his wife.

FOUGHT FOR ONE MAN.—Two colored damsels, Linnie Green and Maggie Jones, are in love with one William Harris. They quarreled and the Jones woman drew a knife and gashed her rival's left cheek. The wound is not dangerous, and Maggie sought safety in flight.

AARON EPSTEIN ASSAULTED.—Two men tried to sell Aaron Epstein, a second-hand dealer on Morgan street, a pair of shoes. He refused to buy them and got himself in trouble for it. The would-be traders assaulted him, but were captured afterwards on trying to make their escape. A policeman checked their flight by a fusillade of bullets.

COUNTRY CHARIVARIS.—John W. Gudermuth and George Goff, Allenton citizens, were both married Thursday and that night received charivaris.

Burial Certificates.

Edward Schmitt, 26 years, 2354 South Ninth; pneumonia.

Charles Mueller, 70, 3825 Easton avenue; chronic alcoholism.

Michael Brown, 55, 1517 Carr; jaundice.

Gustav Hubrecht, 25, 3319 South Broadway; consumption.

Sophie Bauer, 54, 3741 Michigan; consumption.

Nelle McManus, 34, 7135, South Eighth; pneumonia.

Alfred Lorient, 13, 7717 Vulcan; accidental injuries.

Jacob Helbricht, 68; Poor House; mitral insufficiency.

George Morman, 2, 917 North Tenth; congestion of brain.

Jenie B. Wood, 26, 5078 Minerva; pneumonia.

Albert Misch, 23 months, 2405 DeKalb; broncho-pneumonia.

John H. Piddell, 33, 4120 Hull; pulmonary consumption.

Heinrich L. Zoellner, 37, 1123 North Fifteenth; consumption.

Ellen C. Cements, 68, Denver; pneumonia.

Robert W. Powell, 83, 3642 Locust; cerebral softening.

Alice Cecil, 30, Quarantine; small-pox.

Homer Jones, 24, Quarantine; small-pox.

John Smith, 52, City Hospital; consumption.

Mary Boyd, 33, 4588 North Broadway; rheumatism.

Fannie Dore, 51, 2707 Chipewa; cancer.

Ernest Murray, 34, City Hospital; pneumonia.

Amalia Krefft, 3 months, 904 South Sarah; bronchitis.

Willie Bachfuhn, 5, 1102 North Eleventh; diphtheria.

Building Permits.

Fred W. Fout, Jr., Cook, between Pendleton and Newstead, four dwellings, $12,000.

A. Murray, Sarah, between Page and Evans, flats, $15,000; W. J. Price, contractor.

Henry Schomburg, northwest corner Broadway and Clinton, flats and stores, $6,000.

Sam Houston, Greer, between Marcus and Euclid, dwelling, $4,000; Hogg & Reed, contractors.

A. Hellinger, Shenandoah, between Arkansas and Tennessee, dwelling, $2,800; P. Sauerwein & Son, contractors.

H. Wershreyer, Sullivan, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, flats, $3,600; F. C. Aufderheide, contractor.

C. Brown, Lucky, between Goode and Whittier, dwelling, $2,000; J. Chadwick, contractor.

William Norris, Washington, between Eleventh and Twelfth, store, $1,800; Barnes & Hill, contractors.

Evangelist Kaylor Coming.

The People's Central Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, Rev. J. M. Spencer, pastor, has been working the past three years among the masses, fallen women, gamblers, drunkards and thieves. Beginning with Sunday, the pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. H. Kaylor. Mr. Kaylor, one of the most successful evangelists in the country, has just closed a meeting in Pittsburg, Pa. He will begin his work in the People's Central Church Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. upon "Christianity vs. Unbelief" and at 8 p. m. on "The Unsolved Problems of Life." Services will be held daily from 12 to 1 p. m. and evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kaylor was once a leading lawyer in Kansas City, and was converted by Maj. J. H. Cole.

To Start a Low Service Engine.

Water Commissioner Holman is at Chain of Rocks superintending preparations for starting one of the great low-service Atlas engines. The programme is for Mayor Walbridge to pull the throttle at 4 p. m. Saturday. The engine is one of two that weigh 600 tons each, with a daily pumping capacity of 30,000,000 gallons. The engines will cost $156,000 each, and are 70 feet high. They will be used in pumping water into the settling basins.

Church Birthday Party.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church, led by Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mrs. John W. Booth, have issued invitations to a "birthday party" at the church, Tuesday evening, April 9. Recipients of the invitations are requested to bring with them in a silk bag, accompanying the invitation one penny for each birthday passed. The ladies promise on honor not to tell the number handed in by any of the guests.

The New York's Passengers.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamship New York which reached port to-day from Southampton had among her passengers the Hon. John E. Riseley, United States Minister to Denmark; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the Rev. H. E. Somerville, H. E. Wanamaker, the Hon. George Keppel, second son of the Earl of Albemarle, and Samuel Newhouse. The two last named are going west on a hunting excursion.

Relieved of $300,000 Judgments

MADISON, Wis., April 6.—The Senate last night passed under suspension of the rules the bills relieving ex-State Treasurers Baetz, Kuhn and McFetridge from the judgments of $300,000 rendered against them for interest on State funds kept by them while in office. The bill legislating the present Democratic Board of Control out of office was passed to a third reading in the Senate by a strict party vote.

Demurrage Charge Complaints.

After hearing all the evidence in the demurrage charge complaints of the local soft coal dealers against the Car Service Association, the railroad and warehouse commissioners adjourned Friday evening. Their decision was reserved.

WEDDED AT CLAYTON.

Romance, Whose Progress Has Interested South St. Louis, Culminates.

A romance, whose progress has been watched with curious interest, and which has furnished gossip for the vicinity of Geyer and South Jefferson avenues for over six months has culminated in the marriage of Frunnish Voges and Mrs. Louisa Hoffman at Clayton.

Mrs. Hoffman is a handsome widow under 40 years of age. Voges is a gallant conductor on the California avenue line of the Union Depot Railway.

Voges has been boarding with Mrs. Hoffmann at 1818 South Jefferson avenue and about a month ago Mrs. Hoffmann took another house, or rather a flat across the street, just south of Geyer avenue. She did not have many boarders, but Voges was ever reliable. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hoffmann moved to Carondelet, and Vokes accompanied her. Then there came to the neighborhood the news that they had been married in Clayton.

ALTON NEWS

The annual election of the East Alton Gun Club was held last night, and the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Henry; Captain, D. G. Tomlinson; Vice-President, Chas. Voltz; Treasurer, Chas. Richards; Secretary, Geo. F. Smith; Executive Board—W. P. Henry, C. N. Pence, Chas. Richards, D. G. Tomlinson and Geo. F. Smith. The club selected Wednesday afternoon of each week for their shoots.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forest are sadly bereaved in the death of their infant daughter Viola, who died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the family home at 1106 East Third street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Contractor Vincent Wardein was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while working on the new St. Mary's Church. He was struck by a falling scantling, which cut a deep gash in his scalp. He was taken to his home, where Dr Taphorn dressed his wound.

Wm. Schroer of Fosterburgh appeared before Justice Nathan yesterday afternoon and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Amelia Rannes, charging her with assault with intent to kill.

Late Opera Train.

The Burlington Route will run a sleeping car on the Fast Mail, leaving Union Station at 2:30 a. m. The car will be ready for occupancy at 9:30 p. m., and will run from St. Louis to Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk. Ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

Hod-Carriers Want Their Old Pay.

Notices have been sent by local Hod Carriers' Unions Nos. 2 and 3, to the bricklayers, demanding that the regular scale of wages, 35 and 37½ cents per hour, be restored on and after the 15th day of April. Last summer the wages were reduced with the understanding that they would be restored this spring. The boss bricklayers, it is reported, will offer no objection to the old scale. Some leading contractors and bricklayers met at the Building Exchange this morning and favored the restoration of the old scale.

Latest Train to Kansas City.

The Burlington Route runs a solid through vestibuled train to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Atchison, Lincoln and Denver every evening at 8:45. This is the latest train leaving for above points. City office, 218 North Broadway.

Brutal Assault Upon a Boy.

Patrick Brady, 50 years old, driving an ice wagon, was fined $50 in the First District Police Court Saturday, for brutally assaulting the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Kate Morrison of 1338 Pierce avenue, March 17, as the victim with other children was playing in the street. Brady came along intoxicated, picked up the boy and dashed him to the ground, inflicting a severe scalp wound and severely bruising the boy. Judge Morris scored Brady soundly.

The Wheelmen's Organ.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch is the recognized organ of wheelmen in St. Louis.

Pushed From a Porch.

On Friday night, during a quarrel between Goldie Evans and Lizzie Butler, of 106 South Ninth street, the latter shoved Goldie from a porch. She fell about five feet, sustaining a severe scalp wound and injuries to her hip. She was sent to the City Hospital.

No home is complete without PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, needed for every weakness.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM is life to the hair.

Attacked on His Way Home.

Andrew Jackson, colored, was fined $10 by Judge Paxson Saturday on complaint of Joseph McWharton, who said three young negroes, one of them Jackson, attacked him on his way home at Nineteenth and Morgan streets.

Fairest and Fastest Cyclists.

A group of the fairest and fastest cyclists, who are booked for the St. Louis County tour, in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Arrested at His Aunt's Request.

Charles Lebell, 19 years old, was arrested Saturday at the request of his aunt, Mrs. Bailey of 716 Wash street, who says he is violently insane. She says he broke all the furniture in the house and threatened to kill himself. He is a hard drinker and an inveterate cigarette smoker, she says. He was sent to the Dispensary for examination.

SHIRT FACTORY—Parrish-Becht Co., 619 Pine street; best shirt to order, $1.50. Office Penny Laundry.

Expensive Drinking Bout.

Henry Fisher was fined $100 in the First District Police Court Saturday for disturbing the peace, last Tuesday, at Christopher & Simpson's foundry, Eighth street and Park avenue. He assaulted a foreman and an employe for refusing to drink with him.

The County Tour.

There is nothing about the St. Louis County tour that will not be in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

New Lindell Bridge Completed.

The $13,000 bridge over the Wabash tracks at Euclid avenue has been completed for the Euclid avenue line of the Lindell. The bridge is 60 feet wide, with a 36-foot roadway, and 12-feet sidewalks.

STILL IT LINGERS.

The After-Effects of the Grip Seem to Be Worse Than the Disease Itself.

There are more weak, tired and run down people to-day than have been seen before in five years, and owing to one special cause; that cause is the grip. Grip is not as severe this year as in the past, but it is very prevalent and quite as annoying. It leaves the person weak, subject to chills, with occasionally flashes of high fever, restlessness, lack of appetite, bad taste in the mouth and pains throughout the body. The worst thing about the grip is getting over it, and even after it is broken, it is weeks, sometimes months, and even years, before the person fully recovers.

Here is where the great danger, the great dread which attends the grip arises. It leaves the body weak, often broken and open to all the attacks which may come in after years. It often ruins the life.

Now, there is only one way to overcome the after-effects of the grip, and that is to build up the system by a genuine stimulant until it regains its health and strength. There is nothing which will do this so well as pure whiskey, and there is but one pure medicinal whiskey in America, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt.

Thousands of statements could be given concerning people who have been brought around to perfect health after suffering from the grip in its worst form, entirely through its use. Care should be taken that no other stimulant is used in its place, for there is no other that will answer the purpose so well. Some druggists or grocers often seek to substitute common whiskies, but in a case of after-effects of the grip, you cannot be too careful, and should secure only the best.

PHYSICIANS NOW ORDER IT.

Paine's Celery Compound the One Spring Remedy That Makes People Well.

Physicians Prescribe It, Use It, and Advise People to Take It in Preference to Anything Else in April and May, Because It Purifies the Blood, Feeds the Brain and Strengthens the Nerves.

Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine.

No class of professional men are more conservative, more careful in giving advice, or more painstaking in finding out the real facts of a case than physicians.

Their recommendation in matters with which they are conversant is trustworthy. When physicians of known repute not only prescribe and use, but also bring home Paine's celery compound for their own families, there can be no doubt of its high standing in the eyes of medical men in general.

This is what busy, successful practitioners are doing these spring days all over the country.

Paine's celery compound is prepared, as they all know, from the formula of the foremost physician of this century, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth medical school. Among medical men there is an absolute certainty as to just what Paine's celery compound is capable of doing. The careful record of the vast number of cases where it has made people well has been published in the medical journals of the country.

Paine's celery compound stands to-day as the one thoroughly authenticated remedy for nervous debility, due to malnutrition of the nervous system and impure blood.

This hard-working, earnest class of professional men have never been slow in accepting Paine's celery compound.

They declare that it gives the tired body every possible chance to get back to a healthy condition. It cures nervous weakness, heart palpitation, general lack of strength, and all forms of weakness; rests and restores the jaded, fatigued brain and nerves, because it provides for the abnormal waste of these parts by an unusually prompt supply of appropriate nerve food. It purifies the blood as nothing else can do.

If every man and woman plagued with frequent headaches, and every business man made anxious by pain at the base of the brain and neuralgia twinges, would take Paine's celery compound, the world would be lightened of a vast deal of misery that ought never to be borne.

The most advanced medical thought of the latter quarter of the 19th century has prepared Paine's celery compound to meet and overcome these troubles that are due to ill-fed, ill-regulated nerves, and poor, thin blood.

N. N. Leanard, M. D., of Charlestown, Mass., whose portrait appears above, one of the ablest physicians in the Boston district, a man of character and influence, says:

"After using Paine's celery compound for four or five years in my general practice, I can cheerfully recommend it. For catarrh of head or stomach, for instance, it acts like a charm. For women in many cases it is a blessing. For chronic rheumatism it does give relief. Torpid liver, general debility, constipation, pains in stomach and loss of appetite it relieves, and is the best of remedies in general nervous prostration. I recommend it to many of my patients, believing, as I do, in its real merits. I believe it a public blessing to invalids, and, as yet, not fully appreciated."

J. C. Flynn, M. D., a well-known Michigan physician, is but one of hundreds who prescribe Paine's celery compound because it cures. [Writing from Warren, in that State, he says: "I use the Paine's celery compound freely in my practice as a nerve tonic, blood purifier and general tonic in all debilitated conditions of the system. I find it a fine thing for patients recovering from the grip, especially old people."

Dr. H. Hamaford of Reading, Mass., whose writings in the Household, Health and Home, and other journals of national circulation, have endeared him to thousands, says: "I have used Paine's celery compound personally with much benefit. I prescribe it with excellent results."

J. H. Thomas, M. D., 320 Liberty street, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "For several months I had been suffering from rheumatism. I had taken all the usual remedies with no real benefit. I took one bottle of Paine's celery compound and found myself much improved. The second bottle is nearly gone and I consider myself cured."

W. W. Hibbard, M. D., of Poultney, Vt., writes: "I was run down from repeated attacks of the grip, and my stomach, bowels, and kidneys were out of order. I had no strength, energy or ambition to think or act, and was excessively nervous and irritable. After taking the first bottle of Paine's celery compound I felt better. The third bottle restored me to my usual health and strength, and I feel 10 years younger than before."

Dr. William Brown of Fredonia, Kan: "It has wonderfully improved my general health."

W. Allen Hubbard, M. D., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have prescribed the remedy in a number of cases where the blood was impoverished and the nerves weakened. The results have been so satisfactory that I do not hesitate to indorse Paine's celery compound."

Similar testimonials literally by hunderds might be quoted. The high scientific attainments of A. Livezey, A. M., M. D., of Yardley, Penn., have made his statements authority on matters pertaining to health. He gives his personal experience, how he was cured of sleeplessness. J. W. Ferguson, M. D., of Thayer, Kan., tells how it has cured him of dyspepsia, etc., etc. The sum total of the testimony of such men as these, as well as of the more celebrated physicians whose letters have been previously published in these columns, is that Paine's celery compound makes people well!

LEGAL

ESTATE of Mary Mannion, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Mannion, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 15th day of March, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 15th day of March, 1895.

BERNARD MANNION,
Administrator of Mary Mannion, deceased.
WM. M'NAMEE, Attorney. 3219

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the city of St. Louis. March term, 1895. Thursday, March 7th, A. D. 1895. Estate of David H. Armstrong. Order of publication and personal service renewed.

Now, at this day, comes Charles D. Stevens, trustee of the estate of Patrick M. Dillon, deceased, a creditor of the estate of David H. Armstrong, deceased, and moves the court for a renewed order of publication and personal service herein, and it appearing to the court that the order of publication and personal service made herein at the last December term thereof has not been complied with, it is ordered that the same be renewed, and that all persons interested in the estate of said David H. Armstrong, deceased, be notified that application has been made for the sale of real estate to pay the debts due by said estate of David H. Armstrong, deceased, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of June next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said David H. Armstrong, deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the city of St. Louis, aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said David H. Armstrong deceased, as are residents of the city of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis. Hereto affixed, this 12th day of March, 1895.

(Seal.) JOS. A. WHERRY,
3209 Clerk.

ESTATE of Albertina Walter, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Albertina Walter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 13th day of March, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 23d day of March, 1895.

FRANK ROTERMUND,
Executor of Albertina Walter, deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3214

ESTATE of Charles A. Wilson, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles A. Wilson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 7th day of March, 1895.

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Dated this 7th day of March, 1895.

JANE WILSON,
3170 Executrix of Chas. A. Wilson, Deceased.

ESTATE of Richard Heade, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Richard Heade, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 7th day of March, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1895.

MARGARET HEADE,
3172 Executrix of Richard Heade, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry F. McCloskey, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the first Monday of June next. JOS. F. WHITE,
Administrator Estate of Henry F. McCloskey.
St. Louis, March 23, 1895. 3200

ESTATE of Barbara Mueller, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Barbara Mueller, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 24th day of October, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 23d day of March, 1895.

GEORGE MUELLER, Administrator.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3217

ESTATE of William Heisemeier, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Heisemeier, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 17th day of November, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 23d day of March, 1895.

FRANK HENSELMEIER, Executor.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3218

ESTATE of Elizabeth Huelsmann, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Huelsmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 30th day of July, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 23d day of March, 1895.

HENRY HUELSMANN, Executor.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3213

IN Matter of the Assignment of Builders' Iron Works—Notice is hereby given that Wm. A. Haguenbourg, assignee of Builders' Iron Works, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the February term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in vacation on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1895, unless good cause be shown. By order of said court.

(Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—Grand Opera.
OLYMPIC—"The Passing Show."
GRAND—Lillian Russell.
HAGAN—Effie Elisler.
HOPKINS'—Continuous Show.
HAVLIN'S—Sadie Hasson.
STANDARD—Vaudeville.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

According to Gov. Stone's estimate, a session of ten days will be amply sufficient to do all the work for which he has reconvened the Thirty-eighth General Assembly. No one will question that this amount of time would be adequate if the representatives of the railroad lobby had not defiantly announced that they will be there to obstruct and, if possible, defeat legislation.

In permitting this threat to be made, the railroads assume before the people full responsibility for prolonging the session, and thus increasing the cost. They cannot complain, therefore, if they are held to their responsibility.

The cost of the extra session must be met. It would be no more than justice if the railroads are compelled to pay the cost they inflict. We believe there is a way of reaching them for this purpose. The State Board of Assessors is to meet shortly. A word to the wise should suffice.

NOW CALL A MEETING.

The hundreds of good citizens of St. Louis who have become interested in the Detroit plan of providing vacant lot gardens for the unemployed are waiting with some impatience for an inauguration of the movement in this city.

Why is not a mass meeting called to formulate details, appoint a commission and receive donations?

Plenty of land has already been offered through the columns of the Post-Dispatch, together with proffers of money with which to buy seeds and implements. All that is wanting is an organization of forces, and this, it seems to us, can be accomplished with very little effort.

And now that the city election is over, it is hoped Mayor Walbridge will proceed at once to call a meeting of citizens and take the initiative in the formulation of plans.

For whatever is to be done must be done quickly.

THE RIGHT COURSE.

The Mayor's employment of special counsel in acordance with the Council's resolution to prosecute the city's claim for 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the Edison Illuminating Co. is the best possible outcome of the dispute over the liability of the companies absorbed by the Edison Trust.

The city goes into court with a strong case for the recovery of all the taxes claimed from the companies. The reasonable interpretation of the ordinance, the intent of its framers and the opinions of excellent lawyers all point to the success of the city's suit. In case of success the city will receive altogether about $275,000, instead of the $70,000 offered by the Trust.

But if not a dollar of the claim is collected, if the city pays out the $2,500 retainer fee without any cash return, it will still be the gainer by the defeat of the compromise bill. It will be still in control of the subway situation. It will not have given away a conduit franchise of indefinitely great value which might have created a monopoly of subway space and made it forever impossible to settle the subway question in the right way.

Should the Supreme Court decide the Sutter franchise invalid the city will be master of the subway question. Even if the holders of this franchise should win their case the city will be in far better position to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem than if the matter had been further complicated by the granting of another franchise.

The whole object of the city authorities should be to carry out the municipal subway plan outlined by the Subway Commission and embodied in the ordinances introduced in the Municipal Assembly. Nothing should be done which will endanger the final success of this plan.

To-morrow's issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be the Woman's Easter edition. It has been largely prepared by prominent women of St. Louis, whose skillful treatment of entertaining topics is to be handsomely illustrated by pictures of the writers and fac similes of their signatures. They have discussed subjects of the present day and the results of their efforts will be found instructive to both men and women. The news and special features which characterize every issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch have not been neglected. Not the least among these special attractions will be an illustrated page descriptive of to-morrow's "St. Louis County Tour," which the associated bicycle clubs will engage in. This is the one great local cycling event of the year, and its illustration in the Sunday Post-Dispatch is complete and perfect.

TO EXPOSE THE LOBBY'S TOOLS.

Discussing the probable outcome of the issue between the lobby and the people during the extra session, Gov. Stone struck the nail on the head when he said: "Men of both parties will be upon both sides, and if failure comes again, we must look at names and see who is responsible."

The corporation lobby is non-partisan and it selects its legislative tools with a view to holding the balance of power in both parties. To shift, therefore, the responsibility for corporation "protection" on either party is to shield the men who do the lobby's work. The party names are convenient covers under which the lobby's hirelings conceal their identity and responsibility.

But no skulking behind the party organization or under the mantle of an irresponsible party boss will be permitted in this struggle. Every member of the Legislature will be held accountable for his personal conduct and vote. The Post-Dispatch proposes to smoke out every tool of the lobby. It will turn the light on the work of the lobby and upon its instruments in both Houses of the Legislature. It will print the names of the men who do the work of the lobby in the Legislature, so that the people may know them.

REDUCTION OF INSURANCE RATES.

The fight which the Post-Dispatch has made in behalf of the people of St. Louis for a reduction of the exorbitant insurance rates imposed by the local combine of underwriters is won. The underwriters have decided to return to the rates that were given before the advance of 20 per cent was made in 1893.

By this successful struggle the Post-Dispatch has gained for St. Louis the practical benefits aimed at in the effort to break the power of the Insurance Trust through legislative enactment, and has demonstrated what a fearless and vigorous newspaper can do in the way of public service. It has brought the Trust to reasonable terms.

The justice of the Post-Dispatch's demand for a reduction of rates receives most opportune illustration in the forthcoming report of Chief Lindsay of the Fire Department. This report will show that St. Louis has suffered less from fires than any other large city in the Union. There was a great decrease in the fire losses last year, and the decrease has continued during the first quarter of this year. The total loss for last year in St. Louis was $700,000 and the per capita loss less than $1.17, the next lowest city being Philadelphia's $1.34 and the highest being $2.72.

The promised reduction is unfortunately complicated by an attempt to use it as a means of controlling the appointment of the Chief of the Fire Department and of saddling the cost of the Salvage Corps on the city. But the Post-Dispatch's exposure of the scheme, coupled with an assurance of the reduction without conditions, should be sufficient warning to the Mayor.

TO REFORM HORSE RACING.

In order to carry into effect the recently adopted Constitutional Amendment, the New York Legislature has just passed an act, the object of which is to suppress the evils of race-track gambling, to take racing out of the hands of the gamblers and restore it to its proper dignity as a noble sport.

The bill in question creates a Racing Commission to regulate racing within the State. No race meets can be held except by a racing association incorporated under the provisions of the law and under license granted by the Commission, which has power to revoke the license. The Commission can impose or modify racing rules and has general supervision of all tracks. Tracks less than one mile in length are prohibited and the racing season is limited to the period from April 15 to November 15. Purses and stakes may be put up, but no pool-selling or betting is permitted.

The law abolishes the so-called "merry-go-rounds," the winter and night tracks run solely for gambling purposes. It compels the race-tracks to live by racing alone and not on the profits of gambling or as mere adjuncts of the betting stands. It is an interesting experiment in the line of rescuing a noble sport from degradation and elevating it to the true plane of legitimate sport.

Horseracing has become a by-word by reason of its connection with gambling and black-leggism, and this test of its ability to stand on its merits will be watched with great interest. It may furnish a basis for a welcome revolution in racing all over the country.

The Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky are threatened with the loss of their places in consequence of a conscientious decision against a great and unscrupulous railroad monopoly. It is scarcely credible that the threats can be carried out. Kentucky, like other Southern States, desires capital and immigration. What capital and what industry would be likely to settle in a State if it were known that the commercial interests of that State were being strangled by a great railroad, the aim of which was to crush out all competition?

That is an amusing case of the Wall Paper Trust in New York. It is trying to enjoin one of its members from manufacturing or dealing in wall paper, because he is violating his agreement with the monopoly. Perhaps Atty.-Gen. Olney's Cabinet duties are not so pressing just now but that the trust might secure his services in this remarkable litigation.

Indiana State pride has been touched by the disgraceful riot that took place at the close of the session of her Legislature. Bad as a riot is, however, its evil effects are not to be compared with those of the lobby that is tolerated by so many legislative bodies.

The statement that in their invasion of China with its 400,000,000 of people, the Japanese have made use of not more than 43,000 men, is probably true. The Chinese campaign throughout has been conducted on the plan of running away to fight another day.

With the McKinley duty on tin-plate reduced one-half, the American tin industry is beginning to show great activity, and with free wool we are selling woolen goods to England herself. Do we want any more McKinleyism?

The POST-DISPATCH will accept advertising upon the distinct guarantee that its average city circulation, daily and Sunday, is greater than that of the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.

It is understood that the President, instead of going to Chicago to address the dear-money crowd, will write them a letter. He should do neither. The Democracy has lost enough votes in Chicago already.

When Col. Phelps and his henchmen get to Jefferson City for extra-session work they will find the grapevine telegraph cut and the underground passage blocked. Their work must be done in the open.

The principal work of the Pennsylvania Legislature this year has been the creation of new offices. There is nothing like a heavy partisan majority for burdening tax-payers.

The Union and Confederate soldiers are getting together to-day on Shiloh battlefield with much more unanimity than they displayed this day thirty-three years ago.

With the Post-Dispatch's facilities for producing a great newspaper, cheapness and excellence are easily brought together. There is nothing like it in the West.

It is puzzling to not a few advocates of the so-called "American system" that, with reduced tariff rates and a number of articles on the free list, business is steadily improving.

"Bi-partisan means bi-machine; bi-machine means bi-boss," says the New York World. This is the sweet bi-and-bi Filley is contemplating for St. Louis.

Mr. Reed declines all invitations to make speeches. He will make trouble enough for himself as a speaker in the new Congress.

When usurers and money sharks call for "honest money," it is no difficult matter to comprehend what they really want.

The difference between cheek and nerve is illustrated by the failure of Oscar Wilde to shoot himself.

The calling out of 20,000 Spanish reserves is something of a recognition of the Cuban belligerents.

The bank arbitrary and the bridge arbitrary must follow the insurance arbitrary.

The Gallic cock is showing fight to Mr. Bull, and there is the Venezuela bantam, too.

All is not lost. The Democrats have gained a State Senator in Rhode Island.

WHIMSIES.

Wife (at breakfast): "I didn't hear you when you came in last night." Husband: "I guess that's the reason I didn't hear you."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I beg of you to pay me what you owe me." "Can't do it." "Well, just give me enough so that I can begin a suit against you."—Texas Siftings.

(The lady arrives a little late at the sewing circle.) Servant: "Excuse me, madam, but I'd advise you to wait a few minutes. Just now they are talking about you!"—Humoristische Blaetter.

Prison Superintendent: "You can work at any trade you prefer. Shoemaking, cabinet-making, etc." New Prisoner: "I'd like to be traveling salesman for the shoe department."—Philadelphia Record.

Kate: "I cannot believe that Mr. Gayboy is so bad a man. His wife says that others do not know him as she does." Harry: "Yes, but then his wife doesn't know him as others do."—Boston Transcript.

Tall dark member: "I see by the papers that your English friend was a complete failure in his part last night." Short light member: "And 'ow do they know he's a failure? He has never played it in London?"—Harper's Weekly.

Effects Are Visible.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. Cleveland hasn't any doubt as to who is bossing the job down at Washington. He is quite sure he is doing it, and there is evidence everywhere in the Democratic party that he is.

Put It Away.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Put away the little lobby;
Let it die in peace.
Where's the honest State Assembly
That needs grease?

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Peter Nicholson.

Peter Nicholson was born in Scotland in 1834. Until his eighteenth year he served as an apprentice at the grocery trade and then coming to this country he first went to New Orleans and then came up the river to St. Louis on the old Amaranth. The day after his arrival Mr. Nicholson went into the grocery business and many years later with his two sons the large establishment here was started. In 1875 Mr. Nicholson was made a director of the present American Exchange Bank and in 1879 was given the position of President, which he now holds.

MEN OF MARK.

The Prince of Wales is still fond of Monte Carlo.

Dr. Schweninger thinks that Bismarck is good for at least ten years more.

Burne-Jones declares that he is not an Englishman, but an Italian of the fifteenth century.

Swinburne has waxed modest. He declares that his poems and ballads are sins of his youth.

Max O'Rell admits that he has not read "Trilby," and says that he does not mean to right away.

Gabriel Mourey, the famous French writer, has astonished the United Kingdom with his extravagant praise of English women.

Mr. Gladstone overthrows an old fallacy by declaring that the Christian religion is not only influentially but numerically stronger than any other in the world.

M. Boissonade de Fontarabe, a French jurist, has been in Japan for about twenty years adjusting the Napoleonic code to Japanese necessities, and has about completed his task.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Frederick Gebhard is noted as having as pretty hands as any woman in America.

Mrs. Anna Novak of Chicago is the first Bohemian woman of America to be made a physician.

Anna Dickinson is of Quaker blood.

Howard, Kan., has a girl music teacher 11 years old.

Miss Braddon, the novelist, has lost her husband, Mr. John Maxwell. He was a publisher, and thirty-five years ago started the Temple Bar magazine.

Miss Maude A. Burke, daughter of the late G. F. Burke of New York, whose betrothal to Sir Bache Cunard is announced, was engaged about a year ago for a brief period to Prince Andre Poniatowski.

Mrs. Cleveland bends her energies to keep out of the newspapers. She entertained a newspaper woman last week all day for friendship's sake, and then solemnly forbade her to write a thing about the visit.

He Washes the Windows.

Rub, rub, rub! Thump! That's the way it was. And while he was looking to see whose ribs were in the handle's way, another unfortunate had his turn. "Let some droppings fall on me," the new victim might have sung, with his gospel hymns fresh in his mind. He didn't sing it, but he got the droppings.

Republicanism and the Common Weal.

From the Springfield Leader.

It is entirely a game of chance, this relying upon a Republican Legislature, with the odds largely against the common weal. Missouri had tried it before and been driven to the verge of ruin. But under the careful hand of Democracy she had grown fat and saucy, and had forgotten the experience of old.

Quid Pro Quo.

From the Century.

I begged a kiss of a little maid;
Shyly, sweetly, she consented;
Then of a sudden, all afraid,
After she gave it, she repented;
And now as penance for that one kiss
She asks a poem—I'll give her this.

But how can my song be my very best
When she, with a voice as soft as Circe's,
Has charmed the heart from my lonely breast;
The heart, the fountain of all true verses?
Why, oh, why should a maid do this?
No—I must give her back her kiss.

R. U. JOHNSON.

AN OLD TRICK OF HIS.

In a Letter Wm. C. McDermott Threatens to Kill Himself.

A letter found on the levee yesterday morning by Albert Johnson, colored, bore the signature of William McDermott, 1021 North Twelfth street, and threatened suicide. It was addressed to his wife, who is a servant in a rooming house at 1525 Pine street. She says that she does not believe that he has killed himself, as he has made threats of a similar nature before. In the letter the would-be suicide states that his life partner is the cause of it, and that it is his generosity to set her free which is driving him to voluntary death. He requests that she take care of his body, which has not yet been found.

OPERA IN LONDON.

It Will Embrace Nearly All the Greatest Singers.

Special Cable by the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 6.—Among the artists already engaged by Sir Augustus Harris for his forthcoming Italian Opera season, which is to open at Covent Garden May 13, are Adelina Patti, Melba, Calve, Emma Eames, Sofia and Giula Ravogli, Olitzka, Florence Montieth, Mascella Sembrich, Ralph and Bauermiester. For the six performances in which Mme. Patti will appear she is to receive $12,000—rather moderate for Patti, whose ordinary terms are $3,000 for a single performance. She probably consented to a reduction on taking a quantity, and then the Diva is sure of her money. It has happened under less happy management than that of Sir Augustus that the house has not contained sufficient to pay the lady her fee, and although the money was brought around to her as it came in, it was only by a squeak that they got her upon the stage in time.

To support Patti and the others Sir Augustus has engaged the following male singers: Jean and Edouard de Reszke, Tamagno, De Lucia, Alvarez, Ancona, Corsi, Pessina, Binaldini, Pini-Corsi, David Bispham, Plancon, Arimondi, Richard Green Albers, Castlemary and Joseph O'Mara.

Among the works to be produced are Massenet's "Nanon," "Tristan and Isolde," "Faust," "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet" and "Falstaff." Wagner will be well represented and English composers will include Mr. Cowen and Dr. Stanford. One or two of Rossini's works will probably be revived, and Patti will be heard in "Crispino la Comare." There will be the usual large orchestra and chorus, and the conductors will be Sig. Mancinelli and Sig. Bevignani.

"IL TROVATORE."

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Listens to Verdi's Entrancing Opera.

Verdi's greatest comic opera, "Il Trovatore," was performed last night to the largest audience of the season, except that of Monday. And every one enjoyed it hugely—not excepting the musicians of the orchestra, who, after the exhausting Wagnerian work of the night before, had great fun in strumming the easy "beer bass" accompaniments to the well-worn tunes.

Everything was just as it should be in the old-fashioned Italian opera. Not a single delightful absurdity was omitted. All the joys of our simple-minded youth, before they were corrupted by Wagner and the gray-haired Verdi, were recalled in their pristine vividness. There were the same old trills and "cadenzas" introduced at the most tragic moments. The dark and deadly baritone villain let slip the most beautiful opportunity of finishing up his rival, the fiery tenor, who, being busily engaged in finishing up an elaborate musical phrase, had forgotten the dangerous proximity of his dearest foe. The cruel soldiers who led the hands of the tragic alto most obligingly left her plenty of rope, so that she might make the customary operatic gestures. In the same old mysterious manner the tenor, who was separated by massive dungeon walls from his lady love, the trilling tragedienne, managed to escape from his prison in order to receive with her the plaudits of the enraptured audience and prick his fingers on the gigantic bunch of "American Beauties" which was sent up to the stage and then, being most obliging, returned to his "dungeon cell" to repeat the number. Even the scene shifters caught the spirit of the evening and nearly crushed the Conte di Luna as he came forward with Leonora to bow his acknowledgment of the applause by letting down on his head the massive barred window which figured in the next scene. But what did the audience care—thrilled with delight at hearing once more the good old tunes which the hand organs have been playing for the past forty-two years.

At first it seems strange that the same man who has so ably translated into music Shakspeare's "Othello" could have set such an absurd "dime novel" story—and that, too, not in his callow youth, but in his 40th year. But still one must admit this music, in spite of its antiquated form and conventional treatments, its frills and "coonline" accompaniments, has a tremendous melodic flow and at times a certain fiery intensity which shadows forth the composer of the great "Manzoni Requiem" and the psychological "Otello"—that composer who came to his own when he at last found "time to write real music." Another great merit of the piece was its brevity. It has always been a great merit of Verdi that he can say what he wants to inside of three hours and does not, like Wagner and Meyerbeer, need five or six hours to round out his conception of a drama.

Sig. Campanari made a good Conte di Luna. His voice is not so great as it might be, nor is he too thrilling as an actor. But this melodramatic villain does not make any exorbitant histrionic demands. Campanari sang the ever popular "Il Balen" in a way that gained him an encore.

Mme. Mantelli took the part of Azucena very well, her tones were pure and round though not "big," her vocalization excellent, her phrasing conscientious and she rendered the well-known "Stride le Vampi" and "Al Nostri Monti" in a manner that filled all the requirements of the music.

Mme. Nordica began with much spirit and went through her first solos with considerable vim; but she seemed to grow tired or indifferent as the opera progressed. In her opening solo in the fourth act, she flatted badly on her final trill and cadenza and in the last scene she and Tamagno kept getting off the key. This is not an unusual mishap with the robust tenor, whose big voice and red-hot temperament often get beyond his control, but it is a thing I have never heard Nordica do before.

Tamagno, however, was the lion of the evening. Captious critics may say that he does not know how to produce his tones properly, and charge him with all sorts of technical errors, but his method belongs to the "get there, school," and he generally arrives and carries his audience tumbling wildly after him. He has what might be called a "finale voice," his thrilling high notes are the very thing to ring down the curtain in a most telling style, but as for mezzo effects, he does not know what they are. Without the libretto one would think that his "Serenade" in the final act was a challenge to his rival, and the tender "Mal Reggendo" was like a skittish horse trying to run away. It was a good scheme to have him sing the plaintiff "Ah che la Morte" from his dressing-room—or was it from St. Charles street?—for otherwise it would have toppled over the canvas walls of the prison which is supposed to confine this lion of tenors, and would have drowned the weeping Leonora in a seething flood of raging melody. But there is no one else who can sing the concluding number of the third act, the "famous "Di Quello Pisa," as he did. What if his phrasing were erratic—what if he occasionally dropped single notes and even whole measures—the whirling flood of turbulent, foaming passion swept the audience out of all self-control; the wild scene of Tuesday night was almost repeated, and the storm of applause would not subside until the stirring melody had been twice repeated.

The opera for this afternoon is Donizetti's "Lucia," even funnier than "Trovatore, but which gives Mme. Melba splendid opportunities of exhibiting her faultless vocal pyrotechnics. To-night, Verdi's latest work, "Falstaff," a setting of Shakspeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

WILLIAM SCHUYLER.

BETTER PAID THAN PATTI.

Miss Eppiewhite Receives $100,000 for Singing to an Invalid.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 6.—Two years ago Miss Agnes P. Eppiewhite, a comparatively poor but pretty young lady, was a guest at the Delaware House, Port Jervis, for the summer months.

Stopping at the hotel at the time was a wealthy Philadelphia widow, Mrs. Hendricks. The old lady was a paralytic and had to be wheeled about in an invalid's chair. Miss Eppiewhite repeatedly entertained Mrs. Hendricks with vocal and instrumental music. At the close of the season the two women separated.

Mrs. Hendricks' lawyers, Messrs. Bennett & Baxter of Philadelphia, informed her that the old lady died and left her $100,000 as a legacy.

DELEGATES' SPEAKERSHIP.

Candidates Likely to Include All Republican Incumbents and Contestants.

The list of aspirants for the Speakership of the House of Delegates is growing hourly, and promises to enlarge until it shall embrace the entire twenty-three members of the majority, with the four prospective contestants of Democratic seats to hear from. The list now includes George Grassmuck, Fourth Ward; John H. Becker, Seventeenth; Louis C. Diekmann, Twelfth; Hiram Lloyd, Seventeenth; Julius Lehmann, Eighteenth; John F. Taubold, Twenty-first; C. W. Watson, Twenty-fifth, and H. M. Wilcox, Twenty-eighth.

In view of the outside political combinations at the command of Grassmuck, his chances would seem to be at least as good as those of any other member; but, in view of the number of combinations necessary to make on the inside, with a field of a dozen ambitious starters already in sight, it may be anybody's battle for a dozen or twenty ballots, with a dark horse to pull the prize.

Admitting Grassmuck's strength with the party organization, Mr. Filley's dictum may, at any time, be heard on behalf of either of several other candidates who are known to be closely connected with his peculiar propaganda. But John F. Taubold seems to have taken the strongest hold upon that class of Republican politicians who have regard for proprieties. Several of these people declare that the Speakership lies between Taubold and Grassmuck.

HOUSE CLERKSHIP.

Complicated With Races Being Made for the Position of Speaker.

The House Clerkship will come in to complicate the race for Speaker. John B. Owen, the Zeigenhein clerk who revised the Third Ward so artistically for the Republicans, is out with a neat card, done in the style of a wedding invitation, announcing that he is "the" Republican candidate for Clerk of the House of Delegates, "subject to the organization of the House"—to all of which might be added "but there are others."

For instance, there is Ed Watson, who filled the position from 1889 to 1891, and who, it is said, was prepared to step back at a moment's notice, had the Republicans captured the organization, as appeared imminent several times during the last six months.

Besides Watson, there is Charley Gundlach, of the Twenty-fifth Ward, now in the Comptroller's office, who was assistant Clerk of the House under Watson, and who belongs to a family which seems to have some sort of lien on the patronage of the party. Last of all—and this is supposed to be the place to drop your voice and speak with impressive deliberation—Tobias Mitchell, at present connected with the Globe-Democrat, is tipped as the most formidable candidate! in fact, as a sure winner if only his employers will hint their approval. By the way, while the Globe-Democrat has made and unmade many a candidate for political patronage, it will be a new thing if its influence in this direction shall be condensed to include one of its own employes.

IN THE COUNCIL.

Organization Likely to Be Effected Without Much Change.

The organization of the Council is expected to be effected without noteworthy change—whatever may happen after the distribution of patronage begins. Mr. W. H. Osmer, Secretary, has given it out that he will be grateful for re-election, and this will scarcely be denied him, in view of his familiarity with the duties of the place and his acquaintance with the Republican majority of seven members who hold over. He has no application on file for any other place, but it is understod that, in good time, he will be offered the Supply Commissionership.

This disposition of his case can almost be regarded as agreed upon, according to estimates of the most indefatigable slate-makers. The same prophetic spirits have set down Louis Gerard for the Sewer Commissionership, John Henry Pohlman for the Parks, and, also, in the teeth of the candidacy of John Meis and Louis Wagner, they set the Work House Superintendency aside for the faithful and heretofore overlooked Nic Karr, who has, perhaps, done as much work and contributed as much of his own means to the advancement of his party's interests as any man of his age in the organization, and who, as yet, has had practically nothing of its patronage.

If the Street Commissionership be excepted, the foregoing represent all the dispositions of municipal patronage which the most astute and far-sighted Filleyites are willing to predict. As to the last-named position the expression is, "That goes to your uncle, Chauncey I., if he wants it—that or nothing."

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Considering the Matter of a Compromise Election Bill for the Assembly.

At the Mercantile Club Friday night, the Citizens' Safety Committee held its first session to consider a compromise election bill, to be submitted to the extra session of the General Assembly. There were present Chairman Cole, and Messrs. Judson, Jones, and Morton, Attorneys Ferriss and Kent, and Secretary Young. The differences between the House and Senate were generally gone over, and various forms of compromise suggested, but the Filley bill, and Senate substitute therefor, were not brought forward.

It was agreed that both sides must make further concessions than those offered in the conference committees of the last two days of the session, and Kent and Ferriss were intrusted with the duty of framing the compromise. Mr. Judson, who was requested to act as spokesman for the committee, as far as it should be deemed advisable to make public the work already done, said:

"What the details of a bill, which the committee will present, will be, I cannot say definitely, as the matter has not been fully discussed. But this much is clear: There must be concessions on both sides, in the Senate and House, or any action is impossible, and the special session, so far as this subject is concerned, will be a disastrous failure, and a calamity to the Democratic party, which now controls the election machinery. It is clear, also, that the Democratic party cannot risk a failure of this special session in the election matter, on the single issue of preserving unrestricted, the Recorder of Voters' powers. The people want an honest, non-partisan election system, which will put the parties on an equal plane, and those who defeat action, by refusing to surrender partisan control of election machinery, will incur grave responsibility."

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

A Number of Contracts Awarded by the Building Committee.

A number of important items were disposed of by the Building Committee of the School Board. Prof. Kinealy's bill for testing the ventilating facilities of several school buildings was referred to a subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Ulrich, Hequembourg and Holthaus. The charge of $200 is considered exorbitant, and a compromise will likely ensue.

Stock brick instead of select red will be used in the new Columbia, Charless and Nebraska schools, necessitating an additional expense of $1688.

The heating apparatuses for several new schools were examined by the committee, and the contract for the Washington and Ashland Schools was awarded to McCauley Bros.

The third contract for fan-ventilating hot-blast heating apparatuses for eight new schools was laid over for consideration. The meeting then adjourned.

Teachers Committee Meets.

The Teachers' Committee was out in full force, with the exception of Mr. Landvogt. High School promotions were on the tapis, and the following advancements made:

Mr. Isaac N. Judson, head assistant from first, at High School; Mr. A. R. Morgan, second from third; Carl I. Ingerson, second from third; John B. Quinn, second from third; Mrs. Margaret Lawlizky, second from third; Miss Ellen F. Kendall, fourth from fifth; Miss Sophia B. Shaffer was made fifth assistant.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef!
A soup for campers and tourists. Pure and palatable.

LAW OF MOSES NO DEFENSE.

If Biskand Cannot Kill, He Has a Slaughter House.

The Law of Moses, given in the wilderness a few thousand years ago, was quoted by Morris Biskand in his own defense Saturday morning, but Police Justice Paxson kept his eye on the volume of ordinances before him, and fined Morris $100 for having a slaughter-house within 100 feet of a dwelling without the special ukase of the Municipal Assembly.

"If you gave me $10,000 I could not kill a calf. No Jew can. I must pay the rabbi to do that, and he is here to tell you so," pleaded Morris, when he took the stand to reply to Officer Fitzgerald's story of murdered calves in the Biskand establishment, on the first floor of a big tenement at 1215 North Eighth street. The first room is the slaughter-house; the middle one the family bedroom and the rear one the dining-room and kitchen. Biskand insisted that the rabbi cut the throats of the calves at Murphy's slaughter-house, on O'Fallon street, but the court thought that too much dressing and undressing of assassinated beasts was done at the defendant's home.

VERY VALUABLE WORD.

It Means $1,500 a Year to the New Office of Associate Counselor.

The use of the word associate in the ordinance just approved by the Mayor creating the office of Associate City Counselor, is not without significance. It means $1,500 a year in the pocket of the appointee. The salary of the new officer is fixed at $4,000. Section 18 of Article XVI. of the City Charter says:

The annual salary of no officer of the city shall exceed the sum of $5,000, nor of any assistant or deputy exceed the sum of $2,500, nor of any clerk the sum of $1,800.

Associates are not mentioned. There is no restriction on the amount of their salary, provided it does not exceed $5,000. At least that is what the framers of the new bill hoped. Perhaps the courts will decide otherwise. According to the intent of the charter the word assistant is evidently intended to mean all assistants under whatever name.

CODE SMASHED AGAIN.

Dr. Marks Illuminates the Front of His Prospective Home.

Dr. Heine Marks has shown his disapproval of the restraints of the medical code in a decided manner. He will shortly move into a residence on Morgan street, near Garrison avenue, and he has caused to be placed on the front of the house a sign three feet wide on which is inscribed in large characters the statement that "This house will be occupied by Dr. Heine Marks, Superintendent City Hospital." Passing members of the Medical Society look with horror on this innovation.

News of the Churches.

During holy week services will be held at the Church of the Holy Communion Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Good Friday at 7:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. and Holy Saturday at 8 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Landenberger of Joliet, Ill., have taken up their residence in the city. Mr. Landenberger is the missionary of the Illinois Association of the New Church, preaching at different places throughout the State. They reside at 3316 Bailey avenue.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach in the morning on "The Doctrine of Sanctification." In the evening his subject will be "My Soul." Services every evening during Passion Week.

Services are in progress each evening this week at Cook Avenue Southern Methodist Church. The sermon Friday evening will be for boys and girls.

Revival services are being conducted at the Lafayette Park M. E. Church South, Missouri and Lafayette avenues, by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Werlein, assisted by Rev. E. B. Ramsey of Broadway M. E. Church South, Paducah, Ky. Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the St. Louis District will hold its quarterly union convention at the First Christian Church Tuesday, April 9, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and continuing all day and evening.

The lecturer of the Ethical Society speaks at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Memorial Hall on the subject "Does High Conduct in the Long Run Bring the Greatest Amount of Happiness?"

Rev. Dr. Williams will speak at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning on "The Fool's World." Evening subject, "Simon Peter and His Denial of His Lord."

Rev. J. K. Brennan will preach at Church of the Holy Communion Sunday morning, and also at the 7:45 p. m. service; morning sermon, "The Events of Palm Sunday;" evening sermon, "The Sacrament of Life." Miss Josie Ludwig will render the solo, "The Palms," at the evening service.

Mr. Wilkinson's Resignation.

The resignation of Rev. John Wilkinson, rector of St. Mark's Memorial Church, is said to be due to the lack of growth in the parish and to the conviction of the vestrymen that they cannot continue to pay him his present salary. He has been paid in full.

The church has an $18,000 equity in its property at Washington and Vandeventer avenues, and has been striving for two years to sell the premises for $25,000. The highest offer was $23,000. St. Mark's was built in memory of the late Bishop Robinson, and of late years has suffered by the nearness of St. Peter's and St. George's.

The officers of the church desire to move further west. Mr. Wilkinson resigned two months ago, but it was not then accepted. When it was again submitted the second time it was accepted.

Southern Methodist Conference.

The St. Louis District Conference of the M. E. Church South, at Lafayette Park Church, Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7, first session, Thursday, 9:30 a. m.; opening sermon by Dr. J. W. Lee at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder Messick announces these committees: On License and Orders, Rev. Chappell, Smith and Keithley; on Admission and Re-admission, Robinson, Mayo and Lowe; on Missions in District, Finney, Mathews and Jarrell.

Signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor has signed the bills creating a commission to suggest amendments to the City Charter to be composed of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council, Speaker of the House and City Counselor; authorizing the sale of the property west of the City Hall; the lease of ground for the City Dispensary; the O'Fallon Park lakes; the widening of Fairfax avenue; the appointment, by the Street Commissioner, of a General Superintendent of Repairs with four Street Superintendents; the laying of switch tracks by the Mercantile Terminal on Hall street, between Chouteau and Dock; and the Twelfth street bridge and Jefferson avenue and Kings' highway railway bills; regulating wharfage charges and creating a tenth assessment district.

A Sidewalk Feud.

The old sidewalk at the Natatorium on Nineteenth and Pine streets is not good enough for the city, although it seems to satisfy the demands of Prof. Clark, the owner of the swimming school. When he was notified to lay a new one, he secured an extension until August next from Commissioner Murphy, so he says. Therefore when Ed Corrigan, foreman for J. C. Heaman, who has the contract for laying sidewalks for the city, came up yesterday and began to demolish the old sidewalk, the professor objected, and fought so lustily for his old bricks and sand, that he drove Corrigan and his assistants off.

Smoker by Post A.

Post A of Missouri Division T. P. A. will give its first smoker of the season at the Union Trust Building Saturday night. The Board of Directors will meet and the newly elected officers will take charge, after which a literary programme of a pleasing character will be given. Cigars will be plentiful. Visiting commercial travelers will be cordially welcomed.

Holdover Repairs Completed.

The repairs in the holdover of the Four Courts have been completed and the [illegible] will be ready for occupancy by [illegible] or sooner, if the paint dries. New [illegible] cells, a concrete exercising [illegible] and sanitary plumbing have been put in.

TO INVESTIGATE THE BRIDGE.

General Manager Ramsay Has Nothing to Conceal.

AWAITING THE COMMITTEE.

Merchants Ready and Willing to Give the Investigators Any Information They May Have.

It was reported that the special committee of the Senate of the Illinois Legislature to investigate the Terminal Bridge Association affairs would arrive Saturday morning, but no trace of them could be found at any of the hotels. General Manager Ramsay knew nothing of their presence in the city, and it is probable they will not reach here until Monday, as this would be a far better time for them to commence their labors.

Mr. Ramsay does not seem worried by the expected probing his company is to receive. He was asked what would be his attitude when the committee should arrive.

"It is impossible," he said, "to forecast the position a person will take until he knows what charges he has to meet. We know nothing as to this, save what we have seen in the papers."

"Would you afford the committee an opportunity to see your books?"

"We have nothing that we are afraid for the public or anybody to know about. That is, we claim that the Terminal Association is doing a legitimate business in conformity with the laws of Missouri, and of Illinois, and with the interstate commerce laws; that our rates are reasonable, lower than are charged in Illinois, where the rates are fixed by a State board. In other words, the Terminal Association will handle freight over this enormously expensive property for the same distance at a lower rate than the Illinois lines over their mud roads.

"While we have nothing to conceal, we cannot outline our position with reference to the investigation until we know just what is going to be done."

Mr. Charles R. Gregory of the H. T. Simon & Gregory Dry Goods Company said that his firm was prepared to join in any movement to present evidence to the committee. The bridge arbitrary was, he thought, a great burden on St. Louis merchants, and should be taken up, and investigated. It was one of the greatest obstacles to trade now existing.

John C. Willkinsor of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company hoped that at the meeting of the Business Men's League Saturday afternoon this matter would be brought up, and arrangements made to present the grievance of St. Louis merchants to the Bridge Committee of the Illinois Legislature. St. Louis trade was being greatly injured by the bridge arbitrary. There was no way by which goods could be shipped from the East direct to St. Louis as all rates were made to East St. Louis. The arbitrary ought to be absorbed.

Mr. Hope of the Kelly-Goodfellow Shoe Company felt very strongly on the subject. "The merchants," he said, "should take this question up. On passenger traffic the charges range from 75 cents on through tickets down to 3 cents on monthly commutation tickets, for fare across the bridge. If cash is paid to the collector on the train 25 cents is exacted, and commutation rates of 10 cents are made on ten ride tickets. On freights, the rate is a great detriment to St. Louis business with near-by points. It would not be so bad if the arbitrary were absorbed and the charge made proportionate with the distance. In that case it would not be noticed so much."

Mr. Sam M. Kennard, President of the Business Men's League, said that no concerted move had yet been made by local merchants, as far as he knew. The question might be brought up in the meeting of the League Saturday afternoon.

YALE'S

Almond Blossom Complexion Cream.

What is more beautiful than the soft, dimpled, rose-leaf cheeks of a precious little baby? Every woman will gladly admit—nothing. What would you give to have just such a complexion? I can distinctly hear the echo of every woman's answer—everything I possess. Now, my dear friend, let me tell you a little secret that is not generally known. Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream will give you just such a complexion as babies have. Clear pink and white, fine grained and beautiful—just such complexions as inspire the divine feeling of love and make sweethearts and husbands yearn for the tempting kiss. Mme. Yale attributes the beauty of her complexion to the constant use of this delicious cream. Her fame has been heralded from ocean to ocean by all the leading newspapers of the world, who publicly declare her to be the most beautiful woman on earth.

Yale's Almond Blossom Cream *is pure.* It is cleansing, healing and refreshing. Try a jar and be convinced and beautified at the same time. Price $1.00. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere or

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Joseph P. Whyte Elected in Place of Sam T. Rathell for Secretary.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Exchange was held Friday afternoon, the purpose being to act upon the resignation of Secretary Sam T. Rathell of the Exchange. Mr. Rathell was not present himself but a brief communication from him was to the effect that he wanted to get out, and badly at that. Without much ado his resignation was accepted and Joseph P. Whyte elected to succeed him.

The annual election of the Exchange will take place Monday. Just who will be elected or rejected is not known, as no ticket has been nominated. The affairs of the organization have not been moving as smoothly as might be desired and several efforts to nominate a ticket have resulted unfavorably. A ticket may be selected to-day. If not the members will vote for any one they choose, and thus settle the difficulty.

In regard to Rathell's resignation, it is denied that any of the members will resign because he did.

Last Day of the Sale.

To-day is the last day of the special sale of lots at Walnut Park. It was originally intended to have a two days' sale, but owing to the great success of Thursday and Friday, T. P. Bell, who controls the property, decided to continue it to-day. The Park is reached by either the Mound City, Benton-Bellefontaine, Union Depot or Grand Avenue Railway for 5 cents. Yesterday about 1,000 people attended the sale, and about fifty lots were sold.

New Delmar Avenue Residences.

Improvements are to be made on Delmar avenue, between Goodfellow and Clara avenues, to cost upwards of $48,000. Six fine stone and brick dwellings will be erected on the north side by Ollie D. Whittier and W. H. Miltenberger. They will be a desirable addition to the surroundings. There is a good demand for residence property in the vicinity, and other live speculators are negotiating for the erection of new dwellings as investments.

Ground for the Delmar avenue dwellings has been broken. E. P. Brink, architect, designed the residences. Each will be erected on a lot 29x41 feet, leaving a sloping lawn around the buildings.

An Important Sale Consummated.

The new stores and flats just completed, on the northeast corner of Finney and Pendleton avenues, owned by Louis P. Vizzants, were sold Saturday to A. Piessner for $20,000. This deal was carried out through Samuel Bowman & Co., realty agents, who represented Mr. Vizzants. The property fronting on Finney avenue consists of four stores on the ground floor, with flat above. The lot has a frontage of ninety feet on Finney avenue with a depth of 146 feet. On Pendleton avenue front is improved with twelve flats of three rooms each.

Agents' Reports.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company has sold the eight-room brick house at 4005 Page avenue, with a lot 30x153 feet, from Frank Madden to T. H. McKittrick, trustee for the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company. The price paid was $4,250.

Paul Jones & Co. have sold 2609 Caroline street, a six-room brick house, with a lot 25x120 feet, from Louis J. Ruhr to Mrs. Annie L. Lysle, for $3,400.

Ponath & Brueggeman will remove to the south side of Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, just west of the entrance to the Real Estate Exchange.

John C. Hall will remove to the ground floor of the Turner Building.

Real Estate Transfers.

ARSENAL ST.—50 feet, s. s., bet. Ivanhoe and Jamieson, city block 4966B. Julia et al. to Joseph Humes—warranty..... $ 2,400

BANCROF AV.—50 feet, n. s., near McCausland ave., city block 4987. Harlem Heights Land and Improvement Company to W. Rueweler—warranty..... 300

BELL AV.—28½ feet, s. s., bet. King's highway and Union ave., city block 4852. Wm. McKnight and wife to Mary R. McKnight—warranty..... 5,700

CHESTNUT ST.—27 1-6 feet, n. s., bet. Channing and Theresa, city block 1954. Marcia C. Marvin to Clara Friedman—warranty. 4,500

CITY BLOCK 4894—One acre. Casper Gerbart to Bernard Kruempler—warranty..... 1,500

CLEVELAND AV.—25 feet, n. s., bet. Thurman and Klemm, city block 4928. Margaret E. McMahon et al. to Catherine Murphy—warranty..... 625

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DELMAR AV.—33feet, s. s., bet. Spring and Vandeventer, city block 3751. Lillie H. Prime et al. to J. A. Seddon—warranty..... 100

EIGHTEENTH ST.—50 feet, w. s., bet. Utah and Cherokee, city block 1536. Otto Graff and wife et al. to Jacob Westrich—warranty..... 1,500

FLAD AV.—50 feet, n. s., bet. Thurman and Klemm, city block 4620. Lincoln M. Sterne to E. R. Koenig—warranty..... 925

GARFIELD AV.—25 feet s. s., bet. Goode and Pendleton, city block 3858. James Baker and wife to James Butler—warranty..... 600

GARFIELD AV.—25 feet, city block 3884. James Butler to Annie E. Baker—warranty..... 600

KOSCIUSKO AV.—24 feet, city block Kate Wells et al. to Wm. A. Bonsack—warranty..... 150

LACLEDE AV.—333 feet 1 inch, city block 3918E. Wm. McKnight and wife to Mary R. McKnight—warranty..... 2,210

LEXINGTON AV.—27 feet 4½ inches, s. s., near Cora ave., city block 4449A. Jos. H. Kavanaugh to Patrick H. Tanffe—warranty..... 2,500

LINDELL AV.—50 feet, s. s., bet. Sarah and Boyle, city block 3914. Paramore Realty Company to C. J. Daly—warranty.

MICHIGAN AV.—25 feet, e. s., bet. Cherokee and Potomac, city block 1580. George Peters and wife to Elizabeth Matchley—warranty..... 6,500

MINERVA AV.—75½ feet, n. s., bet. Hodiamont ave. and city limits, city block 3848. John Spark and wife to Wm. McKnight—warranty..... 1,800

MINERVA AV.—75½ feet, city block 3849. Wm. McKnight and wife to Mary R. McKnight—warranty..... 3,750

OBEAR AV.—25 feet, w. s., bet. Penrose and Carter, city block 2486. Jas. H. Galloway and wife to Michael Carroll—warranty..... 3,750

RICHMOND PLACE—25 feet, city block 3761. Ann Williams et al. to W. F. Smith—warranty..... 375

ST. LOUIS AV.—24 2-3 feet, s. s., bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth, city block 1103. Michael Sheehan and wife to Charles J. Waugh—warranty..... 3,300

TAYLOR AV.—50 feet, city block ..... D. O'Keefe and wife et al. to Andrew Hoolan—trustee's deed..... 3,450

THEODOSIA AV.—25 feet, city block 4513. Dennis O'Donnell and wife to Annie J. Hennessey—warranty..... 3,500

THEODOSIA AV.—25 feet, city block 4511. Dennis O'Donnell and wife to Susan Doyle warranty..... 425

WASHINGTON AV.—50 feet, s. s., bet. Lake and Union aves., city block 5050. Ashbel L. Fields to Westminster Realty Company —quitclaim..... 425

WELLS AV.—100 feet, n. s., bet. Clara and Goodfellow, city block 3819. Patrick Daly and wife to Hanna Carten—warranty.... 10

WELLS AV.—100 feet, n. s., bet. Clara and Goodfellow, city block 3819. Patrick Daly and wife to Hanna Carten—warranty.... 2,000

Building Permits.

St. Louis Brewing Association, Twenty-first, between Mallinckrodt and Salisbury, packing-room, $2,500; A. Haseler, contractor.

George Arnold, Gibson, between Newstead and Tower Grove, dwelling, $2,000.

O. M. Sullivan, Belt, between Ridge and Wells, dwelling, $1,900.

Joseph Farrell, Castleman, between Vandeventer and Newrence, flats, $7,500; Matthey & Schneider, contractors.

J. J. Biszant, Newstead, between Fairfax and Finney, flats, $5,000; Finney, between Newstead and Pendleton, flats, $8,000.

O'Malley Bros., Caroline, between Grand and Carr Lane, flats, $16,000.

T. L. Clark, Olive, between Jefferson and Beaumont, storage warehouse, $2,900; J. Bassett, contractor.

E. Wiltenberger, Delmar, between Goodfellow and Clara, six dwellings, $48,000.

Mrs. E. Buckingham, southeast corner

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On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week 4,000 vials of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure were given away free to the public, and although but eight days have elapsed since the distribution ended many have reported themselves cured and hundreds, hearing from their friends the wonderful results obtained by the use of one small bottle of these remedies, have become convinced of their value and purchased some of the same from their druggist.

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Spent in advertising could not have created such a demand for any medicine. But the fact that out of 4,000 trial bottles given away only seven persons have reported no benefit received, and 941 cured or greatly relieved, compels the most skeptical to acknowledge the efficacy of Munyon's new method in treating disease. Remember, this company puts up a cure for every disease just as positive in its action as the Rheumatism Remedy and sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

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Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It cures general debility, stimulates and strengthens the nerves and tones up the whole body. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure cures pains in the back, loins or groins from kidney disease, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, dark colored and turbid urine, sediment in the urine and diabetes. Price 25 cents.

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Catarrh positively cured—Are you willing to spend 50 cents for a cure that positively cures catarrh by removing the cause of the disease? If so, ask your druggist for a 25-cent bottle of Munyon's Catarrh Cure and a 25-cent bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the Tablets will cleanse and heal the afflicted parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops cough, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs.

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Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles.

Munyon's Asthma Cure is guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days.

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Accomac and Nebraska, flats, $1,700; Van Pelt & Sons, contractors.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc. 25c a bottle.

Business Men's League Meeting.

President Sam M. Kennard has called a special meeting of the Business Men's League for 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to consider the recent consolidation with the Traffic Commission.

St. Louis County Tour.

The time, route, pictures of wheelmen and everything about the St. Louis County tour in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Hill's Big Car Fare.

John Hill, a colored lad, who annoyed Jefferson avenue street car drivers by hopping on their slow-going vehicles, was fined $5 by Judge Paxson Saturday.

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LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE in Partition—St. Louis Trust Company, Johanna Messmer and August Messmer, her husband, and Augusta Messmer, plaintiffs, vs. Eddie Messmer, a minor; Bertha Messmer, a minor; Anton Messmer, a minor; Henry Rooke, Ella Rooke, a minor, and Harry Rooke, a minor; the Lafayette Bank, Charles B. Stowver and George Becke, defendants. Cause No. 97,251. February Term, 1895, in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated the 11th day of March, 1895, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: The western eighty-one feet and five and one-half inches (81 ft. 5½ in.) of lots numbered 9 and 10, block numbered 20 of Soulard's Addition, and in city block 696 of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, said lots having a front of eighty-one feet five and one-half inches (81 ft. 5½ in.) on Barry street by a depth of one hundred and twenty between parallel lines of sixty (60) feet and bounded on the north by Barry street, on the west by an alley twenty (20) feet wide, on the south by lot numbered eight (8) of said block numbered 20 of Soulard's Addition, and on the east by the eastern forty-eight feet six and one-half inches (48 ft. 6½ in.) of said lots numbered 9 and 10, upon the terms of one-half cash and the remainder payable in three years, the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, and to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, the purchaser, however, to have the option to pay any greater proportion of the purchase money, or the whole thereof, in cash, provided such option is expressed before the filing of the report of sale. HENRY TROLL,

Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16, 1895. 3173

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a pluries execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the April term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of McCall & Haase Carriage Co., plaintiff, and against Joseph Maher, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 20 of block 4 of North Stoddard addition in city block 1843 of said city, and lots 42 and 48 in block 7 of Florence addition to city of St. Louis and in city block 1852 of said city, and really described to-wit: Beginning at southeast corner of lot number 41 of block No. 6 of said addition, thence east on north line of Sheridan avenue 40 feet by a depth north of equal width of 256 feet and 8 inches to an alley, and being part of block 6 of said addition and in city block 1852 in city of St. Louis, and I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,

Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26, 1895. 3237

ESTATE of Hannah K. Tiffany, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hannah K. Tiffany, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the fourteenth day of December, 1893.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1895.

JOHN K. TIFFANY,

Administrator of the estate of Hannah K. Tiffany. 3199

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Fullis Brothers Iron Company is plaintiff and Alfred B. Carpenter is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block numbered four hundred and ninety-four (494) of the City of St. Louis, containing a frontage of fifty-two (52) feet two and three-quarter (2¾) inches, on the south line of Chestnut street by a depth southwardly of seventy-two (72) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide, bounded on the north by Chestnut street, on the south by said alley, east by property now or formerly owned by John Schofrath and west by a line two hundred and forty-two (142) feet and three (3) inches, east of the east line of Seventeenth street, together with a certain three-story brick building with appurtenances erected thereon, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,

Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, April 3d, 1895. 3292

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, the Silver Reef Mining Company, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, by its certain deed of trust, made and entered into on the 15th day of September, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Pinal and Territory of Arizona, on the 19th day of September, 1894, in Book No. 3, of Mortgages, and on page 290 thereof, did convey to the undersigned, as trustee, the following mining claims situated in "Silver Reef Mining District," formerly known as the "Globe" district, Township 8 south, range 9 east, in Pinal County and Territory of Arizona, to-wit:

First—That certain quarts mining claim, lode, lead, ledge or mineral deposit known as the "Hard Silver," formerly the "Jupiter" claim, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said district in Book of Mines, page 317, at Florence, Arizona.

Second—That certain quarts mining claim, lode, lead, ledge or mineral deposit known as the "Silver Reef," formerly the "Exchange" claim, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said district in Book 8 of Mines, page 379, at Florence, Arizona.

Third—That certain quarts mining claim, lode, lead, ledge, or mineral deposit known as the "Schuman," formerly the "Grey Eagle," formerly the "Katy" claim, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said district in Book 9 of Mines, Page 120, at Florence, Arizona.

Fourth—That certain quarts mining claim, lode, lead, ledge or mineral deposit known as the "Queen" claim, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said district in Book 9 of Mines, page 130, at Florence, Arizona.

Also all the mills, mill sites, machinery, tools, implements, furniture and improvements, and all after acquired property by way of repairs, improvements or additions of every kind and character now owned or hereafter acquired by said Silver Reef Mining Company.

Which said conveyance of said property aforesaid was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said company.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, in said deed of trust described, and the same is now due and unpaid, and whereas, the owners of a majority in interest of said note have demanded of the undersigned, as trustee, that he proceed to sell said property in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, trustee, will offer said property for sale at public auction for cash at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1895,

in pursuance of the power granted and for the purpose set forth in said deed of trust.

JOHN A. PECK, Trustee.

JOHN A. PECK, Notary Public, 1002 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo. 3223

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Bernard Kelly and Mary Kelly, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated July 22, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 1085, page 536, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots 36 and 37 of block thirteen (13) of T. D. Murphy's second addition and in city block No. 3631 of said city, said lot having a front of thirty (30) feet on the west line of Prairie avenue, by a depth westwardly of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded north by lot No. 2 of said block and east by Prairie avenue, south by St. Ferdinand avenue and west by said alley. Also lot No. one hundred and thirteen (113) of block No. one (1) of McRee place, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the south line of Chouteau avenue, by a depth southwestwardly of one hundred and thirty-three feet five and one-half inches to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide and bounded north by Chouteau avenue, east by lot No. 112, south by said alley and west by lot No. 114 of said block, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of five of said notes described in said deed and which are now past due and remain unpaid.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of said trust.

H. E. SORST, Trustee.

St. Louis, March 25, 1895. 3239

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Sylvester J. Pratte and Benard Pratte, plaintiffs, vs. P. Gervais Robinson, Jr., Frank Lee Robinson, Benard A. Pratte, Benard Taylor, Porter Taylor, Medora J. Nelson and Hugh J. Nelson, her husband, defendants (cause number 4,647), in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis—By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, 1895, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Premises known as No. 321 N. Main street, in the City of St. Louis, and more fully described as follows:

North half of a lot in block number thirty (30) of said City of St. Louis, said north half having a front of twenty (20) feet on the west line of First or Main street, by a depth westwardly of one hundred and forty-three (143) feet more or less, to the east line of an alley fifteen (15) feet wide, bounded on the south by a lot now or formerly of B. Fratte, north by property of Hugh Campbell and others, east by First or Main street, and west by said alley, on which is erected building number 321 N. Main street, upon the following terms: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, and to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the purchaser, however, having the option to pay all cash if he so elect at the time of such sale.

J. HAMILTON FARRISH, Special Commissioner.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24, 1895. 3301

IN the matter of the assignment of William Lohman—Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, assignee of William Lohman, shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, No. on WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, all the open accounts assigned to me by said Lohman for the benefit of creditors and remaining unpaid. A schedule thereof may be seen at my office at any time before the time of sale.

E. D. KRIBS, Assignee.

704 Bank of Commerce Bldg. 3207

ANOTHER SIMPLE TALE. But True of the Only McNichol.

My friend, Jack Gibson, just in town,
Came hunting me with woeful mien;
His skin was tanned a dusky brown,
His eyes I thought looked rather green.

"Back now, old chap, to wed our Kate;
She's waited for you—good as gold!
And then he muttered, that, too late,
He'd found he had been cheaply sold.

"I'm broke, old man! That's what I am—
I went to Colorado's hills.
Stop! have you got a sort of dram,
I'm subject to the miner's chills?

"No money! Not a copper cent—
I can't ask any girl to wed;
I'm awful sorry now I went."
He sobbed, and hung his shaggy head.

"I love your Kate, you know I do,
Too well to drag her to my level;
I've got a job of work, 'tis true,
But I'm a poor unlucky devil!

"Get out! Unlucky! Not a bit;
In our town here we've got a man—
He'll make a home for you and Kit
Cheap—on his great installment plan.

"Work hard, and say you'll never sneak
From obligations that you make;
Pay for your purchases each week,
My life on your nice home I'll stake.

"My wife and I did just the same,
Get married right away—you must;
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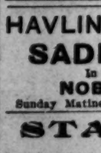

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GARDENER—Wanted, situation by man for garden work and tend to horses, etc. August Brant, 112 Elm st.

MAN—Man wants dining room work in hotel or boarding house. Address X 452, this office.

MAN—Young man, 23, wishes situation in retail dry goods store; 5 years' experience. Address Y 452, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man attending business college; will work for board. Address H 452, this office.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; small family; no washing. Inquire at 3013 Bell av., downstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper and to take care of little girl 7 years old; one with little girl same age. 717 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Protestant middle-aged woman for general housework; must be good cook; one who would like a good home. 2120 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small private family at Old Orchard, Mo.; good wages and good home. Add. K 450, this office.

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LADY WANTED—Attractive young lady to work in office; must understand typewriting and write a good hand. Add. E 455, this office.

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CANDY STORE—For sale, candy store with room for ice cream and soda water; complete. 2839 Manchester av., near Ewing.

DRUG STORE—For sale; good West End location. Apply 814 Union Trust Building.

DRUG STORE—For sale—The undersigned assignee will, by order of court, sell the stock of drugs and fixtures, formerly of Wm. R. Harris at 3200 Morgan st., to the highest bidder for cash; bids to be sealed; the same to be opened in Court-room No. 2 in open court, Tuesday, April 9, 1895. Bids must be delivered at Room 814, Union Trust building, 7th and Olive sts., on or before Monday, April 8. For particulars apply at same address.

LOUIS P. SPENGLER, Assignee.

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$200 MONTHLY guaranteed; manufacturing concern wants representative in St. Louis (or any city not taken); must have few hundred dollars cash to pay for goods on delivery after orders are secured. F. E. Vail, Morse Building, New York.

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CART—Wanted, second-hand Furgerson cradle cart and small safe; give description. Address D 456, this office.

For Sale.

HORSES—For sale, at 209 N. Leffingwell av., one surrey, one pair carriage horses, one saddle horse, one set double harness; all in first-class condition; will sell a part or the whole; a bargain.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

WE will hire you a horse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7545. 507 N. Channing av.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double columns), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.

CHESTNUT ST., 2740—Handsome, newly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1821—2d-story front and adjoining room; nicely furnished; private family.

CHESTNUT ST., 2020—7 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

EASTON AV., 3007—Furnished complete for light housekeeping handsome connecting rooms.

GAMBLE ST., 2702—For rent, furnished rooms, second floor, with bath.

KRAUS ST., 309, Cor. Minnesota av.—Three rooms, 1st-floor, $12; 3 rooms, 2d-floor, $8; 5 rooms, $15; bath, w. c., large yard, porches; keys at 311. T. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

LUCAS AV., 3038—Large, well-furnished, second-story front; also third floor front; board.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furnished rooms, without board.

MAGNOLIA AV., 3121—3 rooms and kitchen; will rent for $12 to a small family.

OLIVE ST., 2724—Newly furnished, clean rooms.

PINE ST., 2117—Two furnished front rooms for housekeeping; also room and kitchen, furnished; $10.

PARLORS—Transients—Widow will let parlors to quiet parties. Address L 456, this office.

PINE ST., 2231—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping.

PAGE AV., 3617—Two large rooms, third floor, $5 each; seamstress preferred.

ST. ANGE AV., 1218—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2717—First floor, consisting of 5 rooms, nicely furnished; other rooms single.

WASHINGTON AV., 1506—Nicely furnished front room, for gents only.

WASHINGTON AV., 3234—Well-furnished room 2d-floor; pleasant home; terms reasonable; private family.

11TH ST., 18 N.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping.

11TH ST., 12 N.—One furnished room for light housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

15TH ST., 21A S.—Three clean rooms; water in kitchen; $7 per month.

18TH ST., 811 S.—Furnished parlor and back room, for man and wife, gents or ladies.

18TH ST., 1127 N.—1 large unfurnished room; also f urnished rooms.

24TH ST., 1439 N.—For rent, 2 nice airy rooms an d kitchen.

Miscellaneous.

ERICSSON, 2608 Locust—Apartments for gentlemen, with or without board; bath attached. W. C. McCreery, Security Building.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms to select transients. Add. G 446, this office.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, with privileges, for lady. Address S 455, this office.

ROOMS—For rent, nicely furnished rooms to quiet transients. Address M 455, this office.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms; also double parlors if desired within short distance of prominent clubs; only those wishing first-class accommodations need answer. Add. L 452, this office.

BOARDING.

ADAMS ST., 2219—Boarders wanted; desirable rooms; first-class board.

DOLMAN ST., 1026—Large, pleasant 2d-story front, with board; private family; gentlemen or couple.

DILLON ST., 1225—Desirable room with board, for one or two; refeerences exchanged.

EUGENIA ST., 2026—3 large rooms for gents with excellent board; meals.

FINNEY AV., 3646—Furnished front and connecting rooms, with board; every convenience; terms reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 1337—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board; also unfurnished rooms.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—2d-story front, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class table board; day boarders also accommodated.

LOCUST, 2708—Neatly fur. room for gentlemen or man and wife; board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Desirable furnished room, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2633—Boarders wanted; desirable rooms; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2808—One desirable room with good board.

LOCUST ST., 2207—Large, second-story, front room, suitable for three gentlemen, with board.

LOCUST ST., 2200—Very desirable rooms, with board; every convenience; terms reasonable; reference exchanged.

OLIVE ST., 3524—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with reasonable board for man and wife.

PINE ST., 3226—Desirable rooms, 2d-floor; southern exposure; good board; hot bath; ref.

PAGE AV., 3524—Nicely furnished rooms; best board; terms very reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 1721—Neat second-story front room, stationary wash-stand, hot water, bath and excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—2 handsomely furnished connecting rooms; suitable for 2 gents or couple, with breakfast; reference required.

13TH ST., 1011 S.—Plain furnished room for light housekeeping or boarders; $3.75 including washing.

Miscellaneous.

ROOMS—Young widow would let connecting parlor and bedroom to 2 respectable gents and board them; North St. Louis. Add. B 455, this office.

ROOMS—Private family; elegantly furnished rooms; will board one or two parties; references required; only those wishing first-class accommodations need call. Add. M 452, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

ADAMS ST., 2824—8 rooms, bath, laundry, cellar and large yard; rent low. M. Dougherty, 1200 Pine.

COOK AV., 3685—Modern brick dwelling; 8 rooms, screens, shades and hose; $45.

FAIRFAX AV., 3914—For rent, house with store front; been used as boarding house for ten years; suitable for any kind of business; convenient to street cars.

HOGAN PL., 4762—3-room brick; bath, furnace; hot and cold water; rent $30.

OHIO AV., 913 S., bet. Chouteau av. and Papin—Six-room house; good yard; rent $15.50.

OLIVE ST., 3603—Six rooms; bath; all conveniences; $35. Jos. P. Whyte, 105 N. 8th st.

PINE ST., 1903—12-room house in good repair; low rent. Samuel Bowman, 7th and Chestnut st.

ST. ANGE AV., 1106—10 rooms, all conves., etc. Owner, Equitable Building, room 5, 5th floor; $36.

WALTON AV., 771—Half block south of Suburban cars, same distance from Delmar, four rooms, second floor; bath, gas, all conveniences, granitoid walks, large yards front and rear; $18. Open all day.

23D ST., 2817 N.—7 rooms; yard front and side; all conves., etc. Inquire at 2311 St. Louis av.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BOATMEN'S Bank Building, 2d and Pine sts., 1 room, $5; 3 rooms, $15; every modern convenience. T. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

CLARK AV., 2100—Large store; good location for saloon; rent reasonable to good tenant.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1805—Store; good stand.

PINE ST., 516—Large store; best locality on Pine st. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.

ROOMS—In building, 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $5 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.

VANDEVENTER AV., 905 N.—Large store; fine location. Key on 2d floor. Perry McCarthy, 929 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON, 1405—For rent, double parlor, furnished; desirable location for doctor.

2D ST., 103—3d and 4th floors for $25 per month; desk room on 1st floor. Call 219 Olive. J. Caro Russell & Co.

3D ST., 516 and 518 N.—Third floor, connecting; good lights; cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

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4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house, nice store and cellar. Inquire Janitor, 4th floor.

11TH AN NORTH MARKET STS., S. W. Cor.—Big building; will alter to suit; cheap. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BELL AV., 4612 and 4614—Three-room flats, with all conveniences. Paul B. Davis & Co., 710 Chestnut.

EUGENIA ST., 2320—4 room flat, 1st floor, and laundry, nice neighborhood; price $18. Keys at 302 N. 14th st.

FRANCIS ST., 1437—Modern 3-room flat in best condition; very reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2822E—3 nice rooms reduced to $12.50. Malcolm Macbeth, 12 N. 8th st.

FLAT—Wanted, modern flat, 2d floor, 3 or 4 rooms, 3 adults; give location, convs. and rental. Add. Y 451, this office.

FLAT—I will rent my 5-room flat, completely furnished, to a reliable party. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., at 622 N. Leffingwell av.

GRAND AV., 4118 AND 4120 N.—Elegant new flats; 5 rooms, bath, etc.; $18. D. J. Hayden & Co., 211 N. 8th st.

LEE AV., AND HULL PL.—New buff brick flats, 3 rooms, $10; nice; agent at flats.

PAPIN ST., 1826, 1815, 1819—5 and 7-room new houses; rent cheap.

PAPIN ST., 1819—7-room flat with doctor's office; no doctor in the neighborhood.

PAPIN ST., 1806, 1812, 1820, 1822 and 1826—Flats, new houses; 5 to 7 rooms each; rent moderate.

REBER PL., 4976 AND 4976A S.—4 rooms, bath, laundry, hot and cold water; open Sundays.

VIRGINIA AV., COR. BATES—Elegant new flats, 4 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, bells, speaking tubes, $14; now open.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

APARTMENTS—Wanted, apartments with board for man and wife in quiet, modern home where there are no other boarders; refs. exchanged. Address C 456, this office.

BOARD—Wanted, by widow lady, near Lafayette Park; state terms. Address H 464, this office.

BOARD—Wanted, by gentleman, table board in neighborhood 4963 Delmar av. Add. K., above number

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

HOUSE—Wanted, modern house of 7 or 8 rooms in West End; rent about $35. Address T. Bross, 118 Pine st.

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished room with board in nice Jewish family by man, wife and two children. Address P 455, this office.

ROOM—Wanted by transients in quiet neighborhood. Address N 455, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Furnished house in country for the season; fruit, garden, pasture. Apply early. P.-O. Box 385, Kirkwood, Mo.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

2620 Stoddard st., 6 rooms	$20.00
3819 Finney av., 8 rooms	40.00
1124 Pine st., 10 rooms	45.00
1504 Pine st., 12 rooms	50.00
2744 Lucas av., 10 rooms	50.00
2737 Olive st., 11 rooms	50.00
3415 Pine st., 7 rooms	45.00
3674 Cook av., 10 rooms	60.00
3409 Morgan st., 9 rooms and stable	65.00
2942 Pine st., 10 rooms	75.00
2811 Washington av., 11 rms	75.00
4001 West Belle, 10 rooms	75.00

FLATS.

Glasgow av., s. e. cor. Magazine st. elegant new 5-room flats, modern in every respect.

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MONEY—Wanted, to borrow $1,000 on second deed of trust; will pay 7 per cent interest. Address H 455, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $7,000 at 6 per cent; first deed of trust on improved real estate worth $12,000. Address S 415, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

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MONEY—Loans made on life insurance policies. Otto Pachrmann, 109 N. 8th st., real estate agent.

WE have money to loan in amounts of $200, $300, $400, $500, $600, $800, $900, $1,000 to $50,000 on first-class city real estate security.

JOHN H. TERRY & SONS, 621 Chestnut st.

Lodge Notices.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 9, A., F. and A. M., will hold a special communication this (Saturday) evening at Masonic Hall, 7th and Market sts., at 7:30 o'clock for work on the M. M. degree. Members are requested to attend promptly. Visitors are always welcome. By order J. B. PARKELL, W. M. Attest: FRED WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

ABSOLUTE SALE!

Wednesday, April 10, 3:30 p. m.,

At Auction on Premises, the First-Class Business Corner,

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60x132 feet, fronting on Sixteenth street, Washington and Lucas avenues.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at purchaser's option. $3,000 cash or certified check required on bidding off lot, balance within ten days.

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FOR RENT—FLATS

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HOUSE—For sale, 6-room house at a bargain. 3937 Evans av. Inquire 2025 Easton av.

VERY CHEAP FLATS.

4816 Easton av., 2 nice 3-room flats, reduced to $11 per month. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st.

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10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ROOM WITH POWER.

In a large factory, corner Main and Tyler, with railroad switch to door of building; rent very low. JNO. GRETHER & CO., 304 N. 8th st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

WEBSTER GROVES—House and lot or flats; possession at once; 20 minutes from Union Station. Apply 16 N. 7th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

LOT—For sale, 50 feet, good business, Easton av.; bargain if sold at once. Address H 463, this office.

I HAVE beautiful lots on Maple and Delmar avs., West End, adjoining Cabanne and Clemens pls., without restrictions, that I can sell on small monthly payments. "There are others," but these lots go like hot buns at a cake walk. I have sold 189 lots out of 200 since May 1, 1894, and have 11 choice up-to-date, above-grade lots left that I want to sell quick on bedrock payments. Forty houses built in this subdivision in ten months; electric cars every 2 minutes; two large business enterprises started alongside of this property in last sixty days. No advance in prices. Show you the property any hour. 1 pay car fare.

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HOME—For sale, beautiful home in Wagoner place, No. 1818. Call any time on premises for price and terms.

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To Kinloch Park, on the Locust Street Electric and Wabash Railway. Beautiful lots on handsome graded streets only $2 per foot on monthly payments. Free trains at 11 a. m. on Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7. Call at office for tickets. Or see agent at Union Station, 11 a. m. Track 11. Train stops at Ewing av. for passengers.

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10 rooms, 5 cabinet mantels, Home Comfort furnace; lot 30x140; street made; choice neighborhood; easy terms; reason for selling

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If so, Stop Paying Rent and Buy a Lot in

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PUT YOU UP A LITTLE HOUSE AND OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

If you have not sufficient money to put up a house now, buy a lot for part cash, or on monthly installments of $10 or more per month, and you will soon have it paid for. There is not any better way to save in the world than buying a lot on monthly payments. Real estate grows in value while you sleep. We have many instances where lots have been bought on monthly payments and sold again at an advance, making 500 or 600 per cent profit on the investment. This has been done before. You can do it in Chouteau place.

FOR THE PRESENT lots can be bought at from $25 to $35 per front foot—the prices will soon advance. This is the only property in the city at any such price, with FULL IMPROVEMENT, GRANITOID SIDEWALKS, CURB AND GUTTER AND STREET, SEWER, WATER AND GAS. For plats and particulars, see

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Westminster Place.

3931, 3935, 3939—Three new 10-room modern detached houses; lot, each 33x145; each $9,750

3918—10 rooms, reception hall; tile bath room; lot 35x142.6 ..... $14,000

3930—Seven-room and reception hall; hardwood finish; porcelain bath; lot 35x142.6 ..... $10,000

3844—Ten rooms, modern and complete, with latest improvements; lot 35x165 ..... $14,000

4522—Thirteen rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 50x152.6.. $18,000

4255—Fourteen rooms; beautiful house; strictly modern; lot 41x143 ..... $18,500

Washington Boulevard.

3895—Eight rooms; front and side porch; lot 27x150 ..... $9,500

4200—Eleven rooms and reception hall; hot water heaters; stable; lot 45x168 ..... $21,000

4251—Eleven rooms; all modern conveniences; lot 37.6x150.. $13,000

4243—Twelve rooms; modern; all conveniences; fine stable; lot 50x150 ..... $19,000

4314—15 rooms, modern in all respects; hard wood throughout; lot 50x245 ..... $25,000

4339—11 rooms, new and modern; marble bath room; lot 35x— $14,500

4378—11 rooms, new; beautifully decorated; porcelain bath; lot — $14,000

4347—10 rooms; all conveniences; lot 35x150 ..... $12,000

West Pine Boulevard.

4318—9 rooms; modern appliances; hot water heaters; lot 30x218 ..... $10,000

4319—9 rooms and reception hall; decorated; porcelain bath; lot 50x218 ..... $15,500

McPherson Avenue.

4056—10 rooms; modern; every convenience; lot 30x160 ..... $11,500

4127 TO 4143—7 new 10-room houses, modern and first-class in every respect; lot 40x — each $10,000

4239—9 rooms; modern; all conveniences; easy terms; lot 30x142 ..... $8,500

4308—11 rooms; modern house; decorated; lot 35x160 ..... $14,000

Delmar Boulevard.

3888—11 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 40x150 ..... $14,000

3892—10 rooms; new and modern; lot 20x142.06 ..... $10,500

3844—12 rooms; all conveniences; lot 36x145 ..... $12,000

4047—9 rooms; all conveniences; lot 25x150 ..... $8,500

4221—10 rooms and reception hall; modern in every respect; lot 35x150 ..... $14,500

4431—8 rooms, reception hall; modern; lot 30x153 ..... $8,500

West Belle Place.

4060—11 rooms, modern in every respect; lot 37.6x150 ..... $11,000

4179—12 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 50x147.6.. $16,000

4240—7 rooms; all modern conveniences; good stable; lot 32x135 ..... $7,000

4420—9 rooms; every house in every respect; lot 30x135 ..... $8,750

4472—12 rooms; strictly modern; unusually well built; lot 40x125 ..... $12,500

Forest Park Boulevard.

4484—10 rooms; modern; lot 125 x200 at $18,500, or lot 75x200 ..... $14,500

4498—12 rooms; modern rock house; magnificent; large lot, 60x200 ..... $32,000

West Morgan Street.

4414—11 rooms; every convenience; lot — $12,000

4443—18 rooms; new; modern throughout; lot 41.8x195 ..... $12,000

Olive Street.

4425—9 rooms and reception hall; all conveniences; lot 38.4x153 ..... $8,500

Laclede Avenue.

4311—9 rooms and reception hall; modern; lot 28x185 ..... $7,500

Cates Avenue.

5544—10 rooms; every convenience; lot 60x150 ..... $11,000

5611—6 rooms and reception hall; modern; lot 60x158 ..... $6,500

5619—8 rooms; frame; large reception hall; lot 60x157 ..... $6,750

Cook Avenue.

4211—6 rooms; all conveniences; lot 35x162 ..... $6,500

4019—10 rooms; modern; steam heat $10,000

4145—7 rooms and reception hall; handsomely decorated; 37 x165 ..... $8,500

Cabanne Avenue.

5112—11 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 37.6x150.... $6 500

Maple Avenue.

5847—11 rooms; all conveniences; very fine; lot 170x177..... $16,000

RESIDENCE LOTS.

We have the largest list of fine building lots in the city. You will save time and money by coming direct to us.

Nicholls-Ritter,

718 CHESTNUT STREET.

N. B.—Remember, we are exclusive agents for Chouteau place. See ad. in another column.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—1836 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL—Lady wants situation to do general housework in a small family. Call at 2216 Franklin av., up-stairs, 2d-floor.

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7 Per Cent First Mortgage Bonds

MATURING JULY 1, 1895,

AND OF

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & NORTHERN R.R. CO

Real Estate & R'way Mtge. 7 per cent Bonds

MATURING SEPTEMBER 1, 1895.

Office of THE WABASH RAILROAD CO., NEW YORK, April 1st, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the above bonds will be paid at maturity at the Central Trust Company, after which interest ceases.

O. D. ASHLEY, President Wabash Railroad Co.

Referring to the above, the undersigned, having purchased the WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 5 PER CENT GOLD BONDS DUE 1939, reserved to provide for the above-mentioned bonds, are prepared to furnish these bonds in exchange for the maturing issues upon terms which may be ascertained upon application.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.,

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$4,000 INVESTMENT

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210 and 211 Mass. Building, Kansas City.

LEGAL

ESTATE of Henry Humpert, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Humpert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 25th day of February, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 23d day of March, 1895.

MARGARETHA HUMPERT, Executrix of Henry Humpert, deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public. 3212

ESTATE of Adam Ziegler, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adam Ziegler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 25th day of March, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1895.

HENRY A. ZIEGLER, Administrator of Adam Ziegler, Deceased. 3267

ESTATE of James Lancaster, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Lancaster, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 28th day of March, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1895.

RICHARD D. LANCASTER, Administrator of James Lancaster, Deceased. 3265

ESTATE of Mary B. McPherson, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary B. McPherson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 26th day of March, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1895.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of Mary B. McPherson, Deceased. 3270

CASUALTY BRIEFS.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 6.—Charles Silland, a young farmer residing near Bethalto, was accidentally killed by his gun in some manner being discharged.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—C. Lance, one of a gang of laborers excavating for the Great Southern Hotel was killed by a dirt cave-in.

A Brakeman Killed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 6.—Warren Dickerson while making a coupling became caught in the guard rail and was run over and instantly killed here to-day. He leaves a young wife at Bonham. The accident occurred on the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

BANK STATEMENTS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the financial condition of the

MULLANPHY SAVINGS BANK

AT ST. LOUIS,

State of Missouri, at the close of business, on the third day of April, 1895

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security..	$ 816,282 27
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	122,652 11
Overdrafts by solvent customers	4,246 07
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	105,405 31
Real Estate at present cash market value	37,804 47
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	24,425 52
Checks and other cash items	29,154 56
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	35,430 00
Gold coin	550 00
Silver coin	854 25
Total	$ 1,186,760 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	170,635 09
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	26,216 74
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	402,592 71
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	487,315 56
Total	$ 1,186,760 10

State of Missouri, County of ——ss.

We, J. H. Rottmann, President, and L. G. Kammerer, Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. ROTTMANN, President.
L. G. KAMMERER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 15th, 1895.)

BENJ. A. SUPPAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOSEPH MARKS, F. SCHWARTZ, F. S. BOLTZ, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the financial condition of the

GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

AT ST. LOUIS,

State of Missouri, at the close of business on the third day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security..	$ 2,485,012 17
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	305,709 11
Overdrafts by solvent customers	3,497 88
United States bonds on hand	000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	564,000 00
Real Estate at present cash market value	61,658 28
Furniture and fixtures	13,805 55
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	463,084 27
Checks and other cash items	99,124 38
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	287,192 00
Gold coin	157,320 00
Silver coin	4,408 44
Total	$ 4,394,800 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 250,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	514,549 82
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	86,454 32
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	2,000,012 25
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	1,543,784 49
Bills payable and bills rediscounted	000 00
Total	$ 4,394,800 88

State of Missouri, County of ——ss.

We, F. W. Meister, President, and H. Hunicke, Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. MEISTER, President.
H. HUNICKE, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid.

Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 15, 1895.)

BENJ. A. SUPPAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN WAHL, CHAS. F. ORTHWEIN, A. NEDDERHUT, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the

JEFFERSON BANK

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

at St. Louis, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the third day of April, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$254,170 42
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	2,100 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	562 01
United States bonds on hand	.....
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	.....
Real estate at present cash market value	1,900 00
Furniture and fixtures	.....
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	7,128 12
Checks and other cash items	655 17
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes, and gold and silver certificates	40,783 56
Gold coin	825 00
Silver coin	1,348 60
Total	$309,477 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	11,110 72
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	.....
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	173,213 96
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	25,153 20
Bills payable and bills rediscounted	.....
Total	$309,477 88

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

We, James M. Carpenter, President, and Wm. R. Berger, Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. CARPENTER, President.
WM. R. BERGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid.

(Seal) GEO. M. BLOCK, Notary Public.

Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 28, 1897.

Correct—Attest: RICH. B. BULLOCK, F. WOOD, J. F. CONRAD, Directors.

Kneeland Gets a Divorce.

Judge Klein granted Albert Kneeland a divorce from Elisabeth Kneeland. They were married Aug. 19, 1867, at Grandville, O., and plaintiff alleged the defendant committed adultery with Wm. Connell in Newark, O., in June, 1876, and thereafter refused to live with plaintiff.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.

Prime says the general conclusions on outlook of winter and spring wheat are that general conditions still cold and backward. The surface is moist, but still very dry underneath. Spring wheat seeding has commenced, as has also the plowing for corn in Kansas and Missouri winter wheat is showing some improvement, but not very marked. The large winter wheat millers are going to grain centers for supplies.

Bradstreet's says that domestic available wheat stocks decreased within the past three months 25,300,000 bu, twice the falling off of corresponding time in 1894 and five times that of 1893. American, European and Canadian stocks and afloat for Europe decreased 22,200,000 bu during the quarter, more than in any like preceding in four preceding years.

Both coasts' exports of flour and wheat for the week were equivalent to 2,854,000 bu, against 2,562,000 last week and 2,778,000 for the corresponding week last year.

The visible supply of corn should show a liberal decrease in the next report. One year ago the decrease was 1,053,000 bu.

The West and Northwest can hardly complain of a lack of moisture now.

Stocks of flour and wheat in the United Kingdom on April 1 were equivalent to 7,700,000 bu, or 11,680,000 bu smaller than one year ago.

Beginning Monday the United Elevator Company and the Farmers' Elevator will ask ½c above May price for No. 2 red in elevators this side.

Beerbohm reports stock at United Kingdom ports on April 1 as 265,000 sks flour, 5,360,000 bu wheat, 857,000 bu corn.

In all 432,700 bu corn was loaded into cars for shipment East. The balance of the 700,000 bu not ordered out was delivered this morning to the firm that bought the lot a couple weeks ago.

The local stock of corn will show 450,000 bu decrease this week.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	54⅝b	54⅝	59
No. 3 red	53⅝a	53⅝n	57
No. 4 winter	52⅝a	52⅝n	54
CORN.			
No. 2	43	43½	35½
No. 3	42½b	43⅜	34½
No. 3	42½a	42½b	34½
OATS.			
No. 2	30½b	30½b	32
No. 2 white	29½b	32⅜b	.....
No. 3	32½	.....	31

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
May	54⅝b	54⅝	54½@54⅝	54⅝b
July	54½@55 a	55	54⅜	55 b
CORN.				
May	43½	43	42¾	43 b
July	44⅝a	44⅝	44½	44½b
Sept.	45½b	.....	.....	45 b
OATS.				
May	30⅝a	30⅜	30¼	30⅜b
June	30 b	30¼@30⅜	30¼@30⅜	30¼@30⅜
July	26½b	26⅜	26¼	26½b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	55⅜	55⅝	55	55¼@55⅜
CORN.				
May	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46⅜@46⅝
OATS.				
May	29⅜	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜
PORK.				
May	$12.07	$12.05	$11.85	$11.95
LARD.				
May	6.95	6.95	6.87	6.87
RIBS.				
May	6.22	6.22	6.17	6.20@22

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 54½@⅝c n; May, 55¼@⅝c; July, 56⅝c. Corn—Cash, 45⅝@⅞c n; May, 46⅜@⅝c; July, 46⅞ b. Oats—Cash, 29⅝c n; May, 30¼c; July, 25½c.

Provisions—Pork—Cash, $11.85 n; May, $11.95. Clearribe—Cash, $6.15; May, $6.20@6.22. Lard—Cash, $6.82 n; May, $6.87.

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 60⅝c b. Corn—May, 51⅝c b. Oats—May, 33⅜c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 57½c; May, 57⅝c b.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—May, 58⅜@58½c; July, 50½c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	2,791,294	2,816,394	3,463,678
Corn	1,927,220	2,080,775	495,749
Oats	208,433	229,014	46,248
Rye	844	844	.....
Barley	4,000	4,000	6,259
No. 2 red wheat	2,419,354	2,444,854	2,981,698
No. 2 corn	1,230,907	1,333,845	362,369
No. 2 oats	48,884	49,716	13,365
No. 2 rye	844	844	.....

ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—There was absolutely nothing to the market during greater portion of the session—not an interesting feature, very light speculation and little change in price. After a slight improvement early in the day the market weakened off ¾c, but late became strong, went up ¾c and at close had buyers ½c above yesterday.

The week's clearances of 2,854,000 bu were not up to expectations, the early cables rather indifferent, weather spring like, good rains fallen in winter and spring wheat sections and not a crop complaint heard; that is none anyone gave any attention to. But with all this away up bear financing influences no pressure to sell was seen in the home market and none of the domestic markets were precisely weak, if not exactly strong. Receipts were too small for one thing, 35,500 bu winter wheat reported for western markets and 263 cars spring wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis. The chances favored a good decrease in the visible, the lowest estimate being for 1,500,000 bu. Then there was the predicted drop of about 20 degrees in temperature, which created some uneasiness on score of the growing crops.

The clearances of flour and wheat for the day from five ports, including 60,000 bu wheat from New Orleans, were equal to only 269,000 bu, but the closing Liverpool was firm and futures up ¼d. Right late in the day came a rally in Chicago, which was based upon reports of heavy sales there for export. This had the effect of strengthening all domestic markets and the close here was firm.

Futures—May opened at 54⅝c and sold to 54⅝@⅞c to 54¾@⅞c, and latter bid at close. July sold at 54¾c to 55c and latter bid at close.

Spot grades—On call 5,000 bu No 2 red offered regular at 54⅝c, though that bid for United and 55c for E side and Terminal.

A notification from the elevators that after today ½c above May price would be the basis of sales in house this side, induced larger purchases, though most sales to outside mills, 60,000 bu No 2 red thus taken and 15,000 bu by local millers.

Samples—Received, 21 sks, 4 cars local. Only one miller in market and he wanted little, though paying steady prices for that. Several lots unsold and carried over. Sacked and car lots choice sold this side at 55½c and in warehouse 15,000 bu taken at 55¾c.

CORN—The market was not opened until ¼c decline was accepted. Speculation was very light and there was little of interest in the market. Receipts at Western markets were only 85,000 bu, but no one gave them special attention, nor did the firm cables with Liverpool ¼d higher, have any effect.

There was a further easing off of ¼c later on, but when wheat stiffened up near the close it exerted a beneficial effect upon corn, the second ¼c decline was recovered from, and at close had buyers only ⅛c below yesterday.

Futures—May sold at 43c to 42⅞c and at close 43c bid. July sold at 44⅛c. For Sept 45c bid.

Spot grades—The market was firm on call, but nothing done. No. 2 offered this side at 43⅛c, bid 43c for that and for Ter, and Farmers.' No. 2 white offered regular at 44c, bid 43⅝c, and for Ter 43⅛c bid. For No. 3 white 42⅝c bid. No. 3 not offered or bid for—worth about 42¼c.

Sales after call were inconsiderable, a few cars No 2 this side selling at 43c—¼c below yesterday.

Samples—Received, 1,022 sks 5 cars and 5,400 bu local. An advance of ¼c realised for choice, white and all offerings taken by one miller at 44@44¼c. Only other sale was tough yellow mixed at 43½c. Sold lots on orders 46@46½c for mixed.

OATS—There was some pressure to sell new crop options on prospects for a big yield, and July sold ⅝c lower. The nearer months were better sustained and at close firm, with buyers of May at prices asked late yesterday.

Futures No. 2—May sold before call at 30¼c and was offered at 30⅛@30⅜c, but after call sold at 30⅜c, and that bid at close. June offered early at 30¼c, and sold on call at 30⅛@30⅜c. July sold before call at 26⅜c and on call at 26¼c, latter bid taken later. September offered at 25c, bid 22c.

Spot grades—On call none offered. Bids for No. 2 were 30c regular, 30¼c E side, 30⅛c for Ter, for No 3 white 32c in M., 32¼c in D and 31 sides; for No. 3 E side 29½c bid.

Samples—Received, 11 cars local, 4 through. Steady, but quiet. The usual light Saturday demand and business, but sellers firm, as receipts were light and no prospects of an increase in the near future. In special bin No. 2 white sold at 29½c. Track, this side—No. 2 at 30¾c to 31¼c, latter fancy dark; Northern mixed at 31¼c; white at 32¼c for wheat and barley mixed to 33c for No. 2 red wheat mixed. East track—No. 2 at 30¼c for low to 30¾c for prime. Sacked lots, on orders, 33 @36c.

RYE—Grade No. 2 still held at 49c E. side, though a small car offered there at 48c. Salable east track at 57c.

HAY.

Received, 150 tons; shipped 62 tons. The usual quiet Saturday market. But the same satisfactory conditions lately noted in timothy still exist. Receipts are light, stock well reduced and market firm, the good grades having an upward tendency, though no advance quoted as yet. Stocks of prairie, however, continue excessive and its market is very flat and weak.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side—Prairie—1 car choice at $9. Timothy—1 car prime at $9.50, 2 choice at $10.50, 4 strictly do at $11.

East Side—Clover—1 car mixed at $9.50, 2 do at $10. Mixed—1 car and part car red top mixed at $8. Timothy—1 car low-grade at $8, 4 strictly choice at $10.50, 5 fancy at $11, 2 do at $11.25.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—The domestic demand for extra fancy in excess of offerings, but patents dull and stock accumulated, so that several mills expect to close down. No export business.

Patents	$2 70@2 85
Extra fancy	2 50@2 60
Fancy	2 15@2 25
Choice	2 00@2 10
Rye flour	2 00@2 10
Cornmeal	2 10@2 15

MILL FEED—An urgent demand developed for bran from Southern shippers, who wished to get shipments off by to-day's boat. They could obtain no supplies this side and to haul from east track where offerings large meant a cost to them of 71½c f. o. b. boat where they did not care to pay over 71c. Eastern buyers were out at over 69½c East track. At country points bulk quotable at 66c and sked at 69c. At mill bran jobs at 70c and ships at 75@78c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm; demand fair. Clover, poor to fair, $7.50@8.25; choice, $8.50@8.60; timothy, $4.75@5; red top, $1.50@2.50; Hungarian and German millet, $1.45@1.65; white millet, $1.30@1.42—all per 100 lbs.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at $1.36 per bu.

HEMPSEED—Firm, at $3.00 per 100 lbs, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime, $1.25; small lots and inferior, less.

STOCK TEAS—Quotable at 90@$1.25.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $12.05 per bbl, but nominally lower at close; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6.70c; choice, 6.80c. Sales: 250 tcs choice at 7.85c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 6c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 7¼c. On orders: Longs, 6¾c; c'ribs, 7¼c; short clear, 7½c.

D. S. MEATS—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¼c; short clear, 6¾c. On orders: Longs, 6¾c; c'ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@11c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Quiet at 5¾@6c, as to quality.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Sellers were asking $2.87½, but could find no buyers at that.

SPELTER—Last sale at $3.05.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods, and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida in moderate supply and fair demand at 20@30c per quart; Texas at 20@25c.

APPLES—Quiet; supplies running low. California, $1.50@2 per box; Ben Davis and winesap, $4@4.75 per barrel; Genetting, $2@3; $3.50@4 for Baldwin and Greening and $4@4.25 for Spy; seconds, $2.75@3.25.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Fears selling at $1.50@2 per box; Burbank, 75@85c; Rose, 75@80c; early Ohio, 90c@$1.05; Peerless and Hebron, 70@75c; home-grown, 50@60c. On orders, 10c per bushel more than foregoing prices charged.

ONIONS—Quiet and slow; most stock sprouted. Quotable at 50c@$1 per bu.

CABBAGE—Firm. California, $2.50@2.60 per 100 lbs; large Texas, $2.50@2.75. Giraffe, 2c per lb.

CELERY—California, 50c@$1 per bunch; fancy white plume, $1@1.25. Celery roots, 40@45c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Nansemond, $2.25@2.50 per bbl on orders; Bermuda, $1.75; consigned yellow sell at $1.75@1.85 per bbl; seed stock, $2.25@2.75 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet at 20@25c per bu; on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl; Northern, 70@85c per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, $2.75 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern, $1 per bbl; choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy, $1.80@2 per box.

SAUER KRAUT—Half bbls, $2.75; bbls, $5; on orders, 25@50c higher.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new Southern, 70@80c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, at 75c per bbl; Southern, 40@50c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2 per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, 90c@$1 per box and $3.75@4 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, $1 per box; $2.50 per bbl.

EGGS.

Received, 5,083 cases; shipped, 3,201 cases. Steady at 10½c per dozen. Goose eggs sold at 35c and duck eggs at 15c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery: Separator, 17@18c; gathered cream, 14@16c. Fancy Elgin, 20c. Dairy: Good to choice, 15c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country packed and roll, 4@6c; selected, 1c more. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 10½c; singles, 10¾c; Young America, 11½c. Winter-made, twins, 5@7c; singles, 5½@7c; Young America, 6@8c. Brick, 13c; Limburger, 12c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEAL.

LIVE POULTRY—Moderate receipts of chickens and sales at firm prices. Turkeys scarce and firm. Chickens, 7c lb; old roosters, 3½c; young roosters, 6c; broilers, 9c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 4@4½c.

GAME—Ducks quiet. Most of the game shipped without ice was in bad order. Ducks, mallard, $2 per doz; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1; snipe, $1.50; plover, 50c; sandpipers, 25c.

LIVE VEALS—Demand better. Choice at 4½c per lb; fair stocks, 3½@4c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

WOOL.

The local market is quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—	
Medium combing	15	Fall and spring.	
Medium clothing	14	Medium	10@13
Coarse and braid	14	Coarse and low	8@10
Low and cotted	10@11	Fine medium	9@12
Fine medium	11@12	Light fine	8@10
Light fine	10@11	Heavy fine	8@ 7
Heavy fine	8@ 9	Sandy and burry	8@ 6
Slightly burry	8@10	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Hard burry	6	Medium	10@13
So. hard burry	6	Coarse and low	8@ 9
Nebraska and Nebraska—		Fine medium	9@11
Medium	10@12	Light fine	8@10
Fine medium	9@10	Heavy fine	6@ 7
Light fine	8@ 9	Tub-washed—	
Heavy fine	7@ 7	Fair to choice	19@20½
Heavy and earthy	5@ 6	Coarse and low	13@15

HIDES, FEATHERS, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Offerings light, with a good demand at quotations.

Round prices—

Green salted, Western	6½
Green salted, Southern	6¼
Dry Texas, choice	10
Dry Texas, average run	9¾
Southern and inferior	9½@ 9¾
Dry natives	9¾
Dry salted	8½
Glue stock, green and dry	5 @5½

On selection—

Green salted, No. 1	6¾
Green salted, No. 2	5¾
Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	10½
Dry flint, No. 2	9½
Dry salted, No. 1	8½
Dry salted, No. 2	7½

Fallen hides about 1c less, as to quality.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@50c; smaller size and dry, 25@40c; lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 10@20c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@4½c per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins quiet; 22c per lb for prime dry—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@30c each.

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime white live geese, large sacks, 56c; small sks, 55c; quilly and prime gray, 28c; old white, 32c; X, 25@30c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chicken—Prime, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 25c. Tare, 8 to 10 per cent. Turkey—Prime tail, clean and straight, 10c; prime wing, 8c; pointers, 2½c; mixed wing, tail and pointers, 5c; prime body, 1c; damp, quilly and mixed, discounted as to value.

TALLOW—Steady; prime stock in bbls, 3½@3¾c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 4½c; cake, 5c.

GREASE—White, 4@4½c per lb; yellow, 3½@3¾c; brown, 3¼@3½c.

BEESWAX—Prime salable at 21c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.40@2.70; senega, 25@27c; snake, 13@22c; golden seal, 12@14c; may apple, 1½@2c; pink, 15c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 2½@4c; angelica, 2½@3½c; wah

CITY NEWS.

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THE BIG DINGEE CLAIM.

Body of Its Originator Found in North River.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Solomon Dingee, whose body was found in the North River Wednesday night, began and shaped the agitation which has resulted in the famous Solomon Dingee claims to nearly all the land in the Westchester County villages of Port Chester and Rye, valued at $20,000,000, a claim in which over 1,000 heirs are interested.

They claim the land in question as direct descendants of Solomon Dingee, who, with his younger brother, Samuel, in prerevolutionary times, acquired large tracts of land in Westchester County through Polly Merritt, their aunt.

Solomon Dingee sided with the British, while his brother espoused the cause of the colonies. At the close of the war Solomon moved to Canada and died, worth $3,000,000. The heirs claim that he did not sell his Westchester property, but leased it for ninety-nine years. The records have been torn from the register at White Plains. Four pages are missing from the book. The heirs are quietly looking up their claims.

Hot Springs, Ark.

This wonderful health and pleasure resort is now at its best. April and May will be very attractive, for the reason that the air is soft and balmy, and driving, horseback-riding and other outdoor exercises are indulged in by every one. Now is the time to prepare yourself for the coming warm weather. The baths in the thermal water will eradicate all symptoms of la grippe and leave your system free from the weakening spring fever which prevails at this time of the year. Solid through train leaves St. Louis every evening at 8:36, arriving at Hot Springs next noon, in time for dinner. For descriptive pamphlets, sleeping-car berths and further information, address City Ticket Office or Union Station.

Wanted in Kansas.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—John B. Maxwell of Republic County, Kan., is being held to await the arrival of the Kansas officers. The police arrested Maxwell on a telegram stating that he was wanted for perjury. Maxwell is a man of apparent wealth and refinement. Letters were found in his pockets from his wife in which she urged him to stay in hiding, assuring him that she will live on bread and water rather than have him face the trouble.

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A Business Block Burned,

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JONESBORO, Ill., April 6.—Fire destroyed the Watkins block on the south side of the public square at 4 o'clock this morning. The block was occupied by T. J. Watkins' insurance office, A. J. Rauch & Son, fruit store, Dr. L. Nusbaum's office, A. V. Cook's barber shop, William Drexler's meat market, J. Siegmuller's shoe shop. The entire loss on building and contents was valued at $3,000; no insurance.

Low Rate Excursion.

April 23, the Iron Mountain Route will sell excursion tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip to all points in Arkansas and to Lake Charles, La., as well as to points in Texas east of and including Pecos City. For land pamphlets, maps and further information address City Ticket Office or Union Station.

Cut Out Chunks of Flesh.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 6.—John Winfield and Sarah Taylor, both colored, engaged in an altercation last night, Winfield slashing the woman across the forehead, then stabbing her in the side, cutting her hand almost off, and cutting a circular chunk of flesh of two inches in diameter out of her right thigh. She will die. Winfield made his escape. Jealousy is the cause.

Late Train to Alton.

During opera week the Burlington Route will run a late train to Alton every evening, leaving Union Station at 11:45 p. m. and Washington avenue at 11:54 p. m. For particulars call at city office, 218 North Broadway.

For Defamation of Character.

MOLINE, Ill., April 6.—Miss Cordelia Nelson, acquitted of charges by a Swedish Lutheran Church Council, has sued Andrew Charles and Mrs. Albertina Carlson for $5,000 damages for defamation of character.

A Good Mother
Will see her children protected from future want. See that your husband rents a box and deposits his valuable papers with the Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Sixth and Locust streets.

Customs Cases Involving $25,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—The hat trimming cases which involve $25,000,000, overpaid duties for ribbons were set for trial Tuesday, Nov. 19, next, in the United States Court.

For an Irritated Throat, Cough or Cold
"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. Sold only in boxes

Aged Woman Burned.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GRAIN VALLEY, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Lewis, an aged lady of this place, was horribly burned while attempting to rescue valuables from a burning building. Her condition is critical.

BOOT JACK PLUG TOBACCO. If your dealer knows Boot Jack Tobacco, he can tell you that it is undoubtedly the highest grade of plug. Please give it a trial.

Aged 79 Years.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

RED BUD, Ill., April 6.—Fred Parrott, a rich farmer living near here, died yesterday morning, aged 79.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
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THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT DATES.

The A. C. C. Receive Sanction for Saturday, Oct. 5.

THE WHEELMEN'S MUDDLE.

It Was Given Out That the Pastime Club Had Received the Sanction, But It Gets But One Day.

It has developed that the dates for the national circuit meet of the League of American Wheelmen have not both been assigned to the Pastime Athletic Club, and the members of the Associated Cycling Clubs are jubilant over a letter which was received from Chairman Gideon of the Racing Board this evening by Secretary-Treasurer W. M. Butler. The letter is as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, April 4, 1895.

W. M. Butler, St. Louis:

Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of Feb. 28 I beg to advise you that I have assigned Oct. 5 to the Associated Cycling Clubs of St. Louis on the western trip of the national circuit. I found it impossible, owing to the scarcity of applications in your vicinity to get the circuit in your direction early in the summer. Yours truly,

GEORGE D. GIDEON,
Chairman Racing Board.

The President of the Pastime Athletic Club, Julian Laughlin, gave it out officially Wednesday that his club had received the sanction for both days and the officers of the Associated Clubs felt decidedly chagrined. The letter of Chairman Gideon, however, puts a different face on the matter and proves that the A. C. C. gets a little the better of it, for Oct. 5 will fall on Saturday and the other date, Oct. 4, which is presumably given the P. A. C., will be Friday.

President Laughlin was asked in regard to the matter and if he had had official notice from Chairman Gideon when he made the announcement that his club had been awarded the dates.

"I had no official notice from Mr. Gideon," he said, "but I made the announcement on the strength of a letter I received from Mr. Cronniger of Covington, Ky., who is a member of the racing board. Mr. Croninger sent me the list of dates and asked if those assigned to St. Louis would suit us and said, even a month ago that I could announce that we had been given the dates."

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Ex-Chairman Howard E. Raymond Talks of the Bicyclists' Organization.

Howard E. Raymond, ex-chairman of the L. A. W. racing board, and one of the most popular men in the League of American Wheelmen, paid a flying visit to this city yesterday, and left in the evening for Chicago. While here, he was in consultation with the officers of the division and the Associated Cycling Clubs, purely in an unofficial way. He also visited several of the club-houses and wheelmen's resorts.

THE COUNTY TOUR.

Grand Marshal Hildebrand Makes Changes in the Route of the Parade.

Grand Marshal C. C. Hildebrand, of the St. Louis County tour, went over the roads Tuesday and has made some changes in the route. The point of starting has not been changed and the parade will begin at 8:15 a. m. Sunday morning from Twenty-ninth and Locust streets. The wheelmen will then ride east to Jefferson avenue; south to Lafayette; west to Grand; south to and through Tower Grove Park to King's highway; north to Old Manchester road; west through Clifton Heights to the new Manchester road, which will be followed to the Denny road; thence to the North and South road, by way of the Brentwood Coursing Grounds to Clayton.

The tourists will dismount while descending the hill in Clifton Heights, as Mr. Hildebrand thinks it unsafe for such a large crowd to attempt to make the descent.

The return will be made by the Clayton road.

"NO PUBLIC PARK."

Von der Ahe Ordered Practicing Players Out of Sportsman Park.

The professional baseball players who have been wintering in this city do not feel so kindly to Chris Von der Ahe as they might, and they regard "der boss" as a man who wants everything and will give nothing. The cause of the unfriendly feeling is the result of the unceremonious expulsion of the players who were practicing at Sportsman's Park.

It seems that Chris had asked Frank Pears and Joe Lohbeck of the Detroit Club to pick a nine to play the Belleville Clerks on Sunday while the Browns were on their Southern trip. The matter was taken under consideration, and, while thinking over it, the Detroit battery, with other players, dropped into the park to put in a few hours' practice. While the sphere was flying back and forth Chris put in an appearance and ordered them off.

Pears and his mates left, but before they did they told Chris that he could consider the deal about the Sunday games off.

The Browns Won Easily.

The Browns had a very easy time with the Indianapolis team Thursday and had the latter beaten in the first innings. Ehret and McDougal took turns in the box and Pastorious and Whitrock officiated for the Indianapolis Club. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Browns.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	x	9
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—3

Batteries: Browns—Peitz, Ehret and McDougal. Indianapolis—Wood, Pastorious and Whitrock. Base hits—Browns 14, Indianapolis 8. Errors—Browns 1, Indianapolis 3.

Other Games.

AT ATLANTA, GA.—Brooklyn 16, Atlanta 10.

AT ROANOKE, VA.—Baltimore 24, Roanoke 5.

AT LYNCHBURG, VA.—Boston 17, Lynchburg 6.

AT NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nashville 4, Cleveland 2.

AT PETERSBURG, VA.—Philadelphia 9, Petersburg 4.

AT CINCINNATI—Cincinnati 25, Cincinnati University 9.

AT SHREVEPORT, LA.—Louisville 31, Shreveport Grays 11.

TRACEY'S NEXT OPPONENT.

"Kid" McCoy, Instead of Joe Walcott, Will Meet Him in Boston, April 19.

Col. John D. Hopkins returned from Chicago Friday and announced that Tom Tracey would meet "Kid" McCoy before the Suffolk Athletic Club at Boston on the 19th inst. It was originally intended to have Tracey and Walcott meet on this occasion, but since his victory over Mick Dunn, O'Rourke's darky has got the "swell head" and now he wants to tackle nothing smaller than Steve O'Donnell, Corbett's sparring partner. "Kid" McCoy, Tracey's next opponent, was matched to fight Dannie Needham at Little Rock Monday night, but the authorities interfered. Col. Hopkins stipulates that he must weigh 145 pounds when he goes in the ring with Tracey.

Dan Creedon and Henry Baker are scheduled to meet in Chicago next Monday night, but it remains to be seen whether the authorities will permit the bout to go on. Their interference with the Ryan-Wilkes contest last night furnishes a probable line on what action will be taken regarding the Creedon-Baker affair. Whether it is stopped or not Creedon will continue in training for his battle with "Australian" Billy McCarthy, which takes place at Galveston, Tex., April 27. McCarthy is a broken-down, worn-out stiff and Creedon ought to, and undoubtedly will, punch his head off in a hurry. In other words he should be a chopping block for Dan.

"SNIP" DONOVAN PARDONED.

Tenny's Trainer, Who Went to Prison for Murder, Is a Free Man.

"Snip" Donovan, the celebrated horse trainer, who was in New Jersey State prison for murder, was pardoned the other day. "Snip" is a brother of Mike Donovan, who raced Tartarian around St. Louis two years ago, and he is well known to the local contingent that goes East every summer. "I know 'Snip' well," said Billy Henry, Dan Honig's brother-in-law. "He used to train Tenny, when the little sway-back was Salvator's great rival. Later on he went to work for Pierre Lorrillard, and, if I am not mistaken, was still in the employ of the millionaire tobacco merchant when he was arrested for murdering his companion, Chew. The murdered man was always with Donovan and they occupied the same quarters together on the night of the murder. It is supposed they both got drunk and, not realizing what he was doing, Donovan is thought to have stabbed Chew to death. The deed was done with his knife in the stable, and Donovan was taken into custody the next day. He went to prison, but his brother Mike never gave up hope of getting him pardoned, and his persistency finally accomplished that result. When I went East last summer I met Mike Donovan and he told me that 'Snip' had wasted away from a great big powerful man to almost nothing since he went to prison."

Results at the Tracks.

EAST ST. LOUIS: First race—Little Nell first, Tradesman second, Leta L. third.

Second race—Roy first, Republic second, King David third.

Third race—Christine D. first, Freedman second, Barney Laraway third.

Fourth race—Mohican first, San Blas second, Queen Bess third.

Fifth race—May Blossom first, Mr. Dunlap second, Bayard third.

ST. ASAPH: The winners—Cadiz, Midstar, Capt. T., Solitaire, Premier, Ceremony.

LITTLE ROCK: The winners—May Pinkerton, Campania, Beau Ideal, Upman, Silva.

NEW ORLEANS: The winners—Void, Masonic Home, Charlie B., Prince Imperial, Nellie H.

NASHVILLE: The winners—Elano, Rags, Buck Massie, Tremor, Judge Baker.

SAN FRANCISCO: The winners—Alanca, Roy del Bandidos, Arctic, Quirt, Sweet Alice, Boreas.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Orth Stein Arrested on a Charge of Libel in Atlanta.

Orth Stein is periodically heard from and whenever he is, it is a troublesome tale. He now turns up at Atlanta, Ga., where he has been editing a sensational newspaper. A charge for libel has been brought against him by Dr. Stokes of Madison, Ga. He was arrested, but gave bond through his publisher.

Orth Stein is well remembered in newspaper circles of St. Louis. He worked on several of the daily papers here, and was considered an exceedingly erratic character. Six or seven years ago he brought a handsome woman with him from somewhere in Indiana, and introduced her as his wife in West End circles. The alleged wife was a great euchre player, and she and Stein attended many of the fashionable card parties given in Shaded Additions.

Finally Orth got himself in trouble, and fled. Then the true state of affairs came out. Mrs. Orth Stein had no legal right to that name, and the good people who had entertained her were shocked beyond expression at the imposition.

When next heard from Orth was arrested in Denver for some offense, and from there went South.

ARE MAN AND WIFE.

But It Has Only Just Come Out After Nine Months of Bliss.

During the closing days of last June, when vacation hung heavy on his hands, young Edward Primeau, a student of Washington University, bethought himself of marriage with the maiden of his choice. Miss Genevieve Southard, the beautiful young daughter of Richard R. Southard, the Sewer Commissioner. She found herself under similar circumstances at the close of the term of the South St. Louis Seminary which she attended.

The result was that they went to Clayton on June 22 last and were married. A week ago young Primeau took his father into his confidence, and at the request of the bride went to his father-in-law on a similar errand. With what results is not exactly known, but the families directly interested say that all is well.

FINED IN A POLICE COURT.

Charles H. Walker Pays $10 for Insulting Mrs. Sarah Thiell.

Charles H. Walker's peculiar way of administering charity has got him into a peck of trouble. Walker is a drummer who was attracted to Mrs. Sarah Thiell, the wife of a missing inventor, by reading of her case in the newspapers. He came to see her, and offered help. She refused $2 which he left on the table. Then he asked her to meet him on Olive street. Mrs. Thiell decided that she did not want the kind of assistance Mr. Walker had in mind, and laid a trap for him. When Walker insisted that she accede to his idea of extending charity he was arrested, and fined $10 and costs in the First District Police Court yesterday. The Judge was sorry that he couldn't inflict worse punishment.

Declined to Sanction.

Harry Morris applied to Mr. Julian Laughlin Friday afternoon for an A. U. sanction for a boxing and wrestling tournament to be given under the auspices of the St. Louis Amateur Gymnastic Association. Mr. Laughlin was not satisfied that the organization was a bonafide club, and being the representative of the A. A. U., he declined to issue the sanction.

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WHAT BRINGS RELEASE FROM DIRT AND GREASE? WHY, DON'T YOU KNOW?
SAPOLIO

RETURNING TO SCOTLAND.

A Woman's Wearisome Journey From Iowa With Her Children.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Lizzie McKennan, who was driven from Oskaloosa, Ia., by famine, with a babe at her breast and three children, reached New York on Thursday night half starved.

The Sergeant at the Church Street Station gave them dinner and sent them to the Gerry Society, which took charge of the children, and she and her babe were sent to Bellevue. Her husband left Scotland for Iowa two years ago, and found a good home. Then came the famine. They were the day's journey from a railroad. He returned to Scotland to get money for their return, saved his pay and sent tickets for them to sail by the Anchor Line. To reach New York they walked and rode in wagons; got a lift on a freight train; then walked until footsore. They were weeks reaching New York, and arrived without a cent, but had the tickets. To-day they are to sail on the Furnessia.

ONCE CONDEMNED, NOW FREE.

The Grand-Jury Neglects to Consider Adam Young's Case.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 6.—By the failure of the Marion County Grand-jury to take up his case, Adam Young, once condemned to be hanged, becomes a free man and cannot again be tried—a complication which has probably never before arisen in the history of the State.

Young was indicted by the Grand-jury some two or three years ago for the murder of his own father, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial granted. A change of venue was then taken to the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, and the case was set for trial at the last term of court. In the meantime the defendant's counsel filed a motion to quash the original indictment, which was sustained by the court.

The prosecuting attorney then asked that the defendant be held to await the action of the next Marion County Grand-jury, thinking that body would take up the case again.

Young was recommitted to jail, but as the Grand-jury failed to take up the case he became a free man.

Young was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and the main witnesses against him are out of the State and could not have been reached.

Western Jewelry Co. Failure.

The Western Jewelry Co. has assigned to Joseph A. Schults for the benefit of its creditors. Before doing so it gave the following bills of sale: L. Bauman Jewelry Co. for $1,110; the German Savings Institution for $2,000; Deuber Watch Case Manufacturing Co., and Hampden Watch Co. for $7,825; Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co. for $531; Therese Guillos for $1,735; Chemical National Bank for $5,971.

Humane Society Report.

The report of the Missouri Humane Society for the past week is as follows:

Beating or whipping, 3; overloading, 1; driving when galled or lame, 24; abandoning animals to die, 1; warned, 29; cases reported at office, 11; remedied without prosecution, 10; not found, 1; prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1; animals taken from work, 7; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 4.

Cyclists' Official News.

The official news of the Associated Cycling Clubs concerning the St. Louis County tour will be in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WILL SOAR AGAIN.

Sailor Jonasson Finds a Backer for a New Flying Machine.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The story a few days ago of Sailor Jonasson's second attempt to mount his flying machine and of the unfortunate wreck of the machine, resulted in a piece of rare good luck for the ingeniuos tar.

Jonasson, penniless, had signed to sail before the mast for the West Indies to earn enough money to build another and a better machine. The story was read by a wealthy butcher, who keeps his name out of print, and he was so impressed with the account of Jonasson's pluck that he went to Haussn's boarding house to offer the sailor money enough to finish his work. Jonasson had gone on board the barkentine, but a messenger was sent for him and today he will be installed in a big workshop uptown, where, without stint of money, he will construct a new machine of steel, with a powerful electric battery, and in five weeks Jonasson believes he will be able to soar at will from cloud to cloud.

Former St. Louis Lady Dead.

Mrs. Jane King Singleton, aged 56, wife of Capt. John S. Singleton of the Goodrich line of lake steamers, died in Chicago Friday. Mrs. Singleton was well-known in society and belonged to a leading St. Louis family.

Li Hung Chang
With a million men, was unable to drive the Japs from China. *Pond's Extract*, alone and unaided, can drive *pain* from the human family.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the April Term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Midland Distilling Company, plaintiff, and against Frank Mahon, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 in city block 605, fronting 32 feet 6 inches on the north line of Cass avenue by a depth northwardly of same width of 133 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an alley 15 feet wide. Bounded south by Cass avenue, north by alley, west by Eighth street and east by property of John O. F. Delaney. Also a certain leasehold estate described as follows: The western 11 feet of lot 5, fronting 11 feet on north line of Cass avenue by a depth of same width of 133 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an alley, and being a leasehold acquired from John O. F. Delaney by lease dated June 30, 1888, for a term of 10 years expiring July 1, 1898, bounded west by lot 4, east by remaining 30 feet of lot 5, south by Cass avenue and north by alley, being in city block 605. Also lot 1 in block 2 in Benjamin O'Fallon's addition subdivision of block 11 of the subdivision of the O'Fallon estate, said lot having a front of 35 feet on Florissant avenue by a depth of 140 feet to an alley, being the same property acquired by said Frank Mahon and John Watts by deed dated 10th day of October, 1883, and recorded in book 715, pages 138 and 139. Also a lot of ground in city block 2484, beginning at a point in the west line of Grand avenue whence the same intersects with the south line of Florissant avenue 136 feet 11½ inches, thence southwardly and parallel with Grand avenue 51 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Florissant avenue 136 feet 11½ inches to Grand avenue, thence northwardly along the west line of Grand avenue 51 feet to Florissant avenue, the place of beginning. Also lots 42, 43 and 44 of block 2 of Benjamin O'Fallon's subdivision of block number 11 of the subdivision of the O'Fallon estate, said lots having an aggregate front of 75 feet on the west line of Mary avenue by a depth of 125 feet to an alley; bounded north by lot 45, east by Mary avenue, south by lot 41 of said block, west by an alley; and I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Frank Mahon, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, March 30, 1895. 3268

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—In the matter of the assigned estate of the Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company: Pursuant to an order made by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, the undersigned, assignee of said Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire stock of lumber, laths and shingles, office furniture, safe and other effects, contained in, constituting and appertaining to the branch yard of said assignor, on the corner of Eastern avenue and Sarah street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, together with the leasehold estate of said company in lots B, C and D, in city block No. 3732, said lots having an aggregate front of 72 feet on the south line of Easton avenue and running southwardly 123 feet 4¼ inches to an alley, said leasehold being created by lease from Wm. H. Bolling to said company, dated April 1, 1893, for a term of three years from May 15, 1893, at a yearly rent of two hundred dollars, payable in half yearly installments on May 15th and November 15th of each year, and also the leasehold interest of said company in lot A of said block, said lot having an aggregate front of 45 feet on the south line of Easton avenue and running southwardly 123 feet 4¼ inches to an alley, said leasehold being created by lease of W. H. F. Lee, expiring June 1, 1896, said branch yard being situated on said real estate aforesaid.

And on the same day at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day he will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire stock of lumber, laths and shingles, office furniture, safe, buggy and other effects contained in, constituting and appertaining to the branch yard of said company situated on the southwest corner of 10th and Howard streets, in said City of St. Louis, Missouri.

The property offered for sale can be inspected on the premises and is fully described in the appraisement thereof, now on file in said Circuit Court, Room No. 9, to a copy of which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, Rooms 806-6-7, Wainwright Building.

The foregoing sales are subject to the approval of the said St. Louis Circuit Court.

And on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises constituting the main yard of said company, the following described personal property of said assigned estate, to-wit: A lot of old and new rope, a lot of scrap iron, 2 flatboats (used in taking top loadings off of rafts), 3 two-wheel lumber trucks, 1 wooden water tank, 8 ft. diam., 14 ft. high, 1 bolt-cutting machine, 2 old anvils, 3 old vises, 20x48 inches, complete Corliss engine (made by Smith, Beggs & Rankin), shafts 15 ft. diam., fly-wheel 18 ft. diam. (this engine is in the building of the saw mill, north of St. Louis avenue); 24 horses, 13 mules, 4 buggies, 1 spring wagon, 20 two-horse wagons, 5 timber trucks, 6 planing-mill wagons, 6 one-horse wagons, 5 single sets of harness, 22 double sets of harness, 46 horse covers, 2 blankets for company horses, 22 binding chains, 10 lanterns, 1 shovel, 1 fork and 1 hand car. All of said property can be seen and inspected on said premises.

EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
Assignee of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, Wainwright Building. 3230

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Antikamnia Chemical Co. of Missouri will be held on the 16th day of April, 1895, the same being the third Tuesday of April, at the office of the company, No. 717 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing three Directors, who shall constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be deemed necessary.

The books of the company for the transfer of stock to be voted at said election will close on the 8th day of April, 1895, and remain closed until after said election. FRANK A. BUF, Pres. and Treas.

JNO. W. COX, Sec'y. 3223

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine

Weather To-Day: Partly Cloudy.

1199—Richard the Lion Hearted died.
1531—Raffaelle, the painter, died.
1569—Rousseau born.

TO-DAY the Republican League of American Colleges meets in Detroit, Mich. Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, will be the principal speaker. This gathering of collegiate students of practical politics promises to be of special interest at this time, when young men are everywhere pushing to the front.

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LEGAL

IN the matter of assignment of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, No. 1,280, rom No. 5, in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Missouri, rendered on the 4th day of April, 1895, in the matter of above assignment, I, the undersigned, Eugene C. Tittmann, assignee, will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., expose to sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in bulk the whole stock of lumber, lath, shingles, millwork and other merchandise of the Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company, contained in the sub yards near St. Louis avenue and Hall street, in the City of St. Louis; such sale to be had at the office of said assignor at the corner of St. Louis avenue and Hall street and to be subject to the approval of the said St. Louis City Circuit Court. The highest bidder will be required to deposit with the assignee a certified or cashier's check for 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, which will be returned in case of disapproval of sale.

The appraisement of the stock to be sold may be inspected at above office of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company and in Circuit Court No. 5, and printed copies of same will be ready for distribution in about one week from this date.

EUGENE C. TITTMANN,
Assignee of Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber Company.
St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1895. 3254

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the Fritz-Bambrick Construction Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and the Clayton and Forest Park Railway Company, a corporation, is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, situated in the State of Missouri, and charged with the said special liens, on which this execution is founded, and described in said executions as follows, to-wit:

A certain railroad, road-bed, station-houses, bridges, real estate and improvements thereunto appertaining, and a right of way extending from a point in Union avenue, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, at or near the line of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, as described in an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly of said city, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Clayton & Forest Park Railway Company to build, maintain and operate a passenger railway for public use on, along and across certain streets and alleys, and regulating the construction and use of said railway," approved July 8th, 1892; thence westwardly across Union avenue to the lands of the Catlin Land and Improvement Company; thence westwardly across the land of said Improvement company to the Skinker road, as shown by a certain deed of the right of way from said Catlin Land and Improvement Company to said Clayton and Forest Park Railway Company, recorded in Book 1155, page 313, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri; thence to a point in the town of Clayton, Missouri, as shown on a plat of said railway, recorded in Book 71, page 94, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri; and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described real estate and property to satisfy said executions and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., April 2d, 1895. 3239

EXECUTOR'S SALE—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made at the December term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned, executor, will on

ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of the day, at the eastern door of the Court-house in said city, expose for sale at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of Georgiana Richards, deceased, in and to the equity of redemption for the unexpired term of two leaseholds described as follows, to-wit: First: A lot of ground in city block No. 377 of said city, fronting 25 feet on the east line of Eleventh street by a depth of 71½ feet, more or less, and extending east 125 feet to an alley, and bounded on the north by land of Catharine Drexler's estate; on the south by lot of Harriet Neat's estate; on the west by Eleventh street, and being lot No. 5 of the partition of John Mullanphy's estate, recorded in Book 1, page 45, which will be sold subject to the payment of $185 per year, payable in quarterly installments, and taxes, which lease is recorded in Book 1150, page 116. The term expires Dec. 31, 1896. Second: A lot of ground in Block No. 377 of said city, having a front of 25½ feet on Eleventh street by a depth of 125 feet more or less, and bounded north by land of Octavia Berger; on the east by an alley; on the south by land of Catharine Drexler's estate, and on the west by said Eleventh street, and on which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house and one two-room tenements. The rent for which is $125.75 per annum, payable one half semi-annually, and the lease for which premises is recorded in Book 1150, page 425. The term expires Dec. 31, 1896. One other described portion fronting on Eleventh street is a two-story brick building containing eight tenements of three rooms each, in the rear of the lot a brick and frame building containing two tenements. This sale is made subject to a certain deed of trust amounting to $2,000, now of record in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, Missouri. Terms cash. Sale to take place at the front door of the Court-house.

St. Louis, April 1, 1895. THOMAS MARSHALL, Executor.
H. H. CHAPIN, Attorney. 3244

A GOOD BUSINESS RULE: REGULAR ADVERTISING IN THE POST-DISPATCH FIRST IN WANT ADVERTISING

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

EASTER NUMBER

R. F. Outcault

THE WORSHIP OF THE EASTER BONNET.

ORIGINAL JOKES

LITTLE NEEDED FOR HIM.

...fe—Now I do hope, dear, you will ... new tie for Easter. I want you to ... keeping with me.
...sband—Why, what are you going ...et?
...—A new hat, cloak and dress, of ...rse.

A CALAMITY.

...icagoan—I heard that you had a ... "blowout" up at your house last ...t.
...pasher—Yes. A pretty girl got ...g a dusky story, and the young ...r blew out two ribs trying to sup... his laughter.

CLEAR CASE.

...stice—You are accused of resisting ...lice officer.
...ots—Then I plead guilty to in...cy.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

...ty—Shall you go to any afternoon ... to-day?
...—No; I have my afternoon tease ... every day now.
...ty—What do you mean?
...y—The Colonel will call with his ...l proposal of marriage.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

...idso—The gripman stopped the ...e car for me to get on.
...rdso—How do you account for that?
...idso—He could see that the track ...blocked just ahead.

POKER.

...thinking of a little hand ...eld in rapture—that is all; ...though I thought I had it planned, ...wasn't in it at the call.

NECESSARY.

...ot—What good is that compass on ... watch chain?
...n Pelt—That's all right; once in a ...e I go to see a girl over in Brook...

INSTEAD OF THE MOUNTAINS.

...illiam Ann—Where are you going ...the hot wea...
...am U... ...where; I've taken a ...an floor of one of the ...

SAW THE COSTUMES.

...yrick—Did you go to any of them ...neck dress balls in N' York?
...ap—Nope; but I took in a Turk...

OF COURSE.

...s—Do you favor emblems on the ...et ballots?
...s—I think they ought at least to ... the color of the candidates' hair ...yes.

HE GOT IT.

...ng new by way of cock...

...ricker—Yes. An "April Fool Cock... is very popular just now.
...lly—Give me one. (Drinks it.) ... don't see anything very stu... about that.
...p—No? Look at your check! ...woons and leaves his watch as ...

MIXED HIS DATES.

...—This play of yours will ...
...e—What's the matter with it?
...—Why, here you have Act I.— ... present. Act II.—Ten years ...

AN OPPORTUNITY.

...nager—What's the row up there?
...per—Mlle. Tippytoe has kicked her ... through the ceiling, and the man ...he floor above won't let go till she ... damages for trespass.
...nager—Great ad! Tell him to hang ...nd then ring up the reporters.

SCARCE.

...s—Miss Billionaire is like the Re...ican party.
...s—How so?
...s—She is looking for an honest ...t.

MINDED OF HER MANNERS.

...s. Hicks—Oh, here come a couple ...y Twentieth Century Club women.
...icks—Don't forget to tip your hat to ...n.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULT OF ONE DOSE OF THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

An Easter Contrast

Oh, happy, happy she,
The flower of Eastertide
Who comes forth from her Lenten rest
And whispers to her mates with pride—
"Oh, I'm engaged!"

How bright the world, and fair
The sun lights up her way,
If, when she meets a rich old aunt,
With blushful cheek can softly say—
"Oh, I'm engaged!"

Ah, naughty dear! on kisses
And vows and other things
That lovers feast, she kept her Lent,
And now upon her friends she springs—
"Oh, I'm engaged!"

And he—ah! what of him,
The darling of her choice?
Through salon, avenue and club
Does he lift up his voice—
"Oh, I'm engaged!"

Nay, nay, my dears; but down
In some back office grim
Saws wood like fun, and skimps and saves,
For life's grown mighty stern to him
Since he's engaged.

A diamond ring, dress-suit,
The wedding gift, the fee,
The honeymoon, the Harlem flat—
Waow! It's not quite such fun, you see,
When he's engaged.

Post Prandially Speaking.

After the bountiful repast the tall, dark native at the head of the table arose.

"I have," he said, "a toast to propose, the sentiment of which will find an echo in every breast."

Tumultuous applause and cries of "Hear!" "Hear!" broke in upon his eloquence.

"And that is," he resumed, "To the Stranger in Our Midst!"

Yes, the after-dinner speech, the first glimmer of civilization, had reached them with other fads of the Occident.

However, vegetarianism was not one of these.

HOPEFUL.

Day—I'm on the waiting list now at the club.

Weeks—Do you think you'll ever get in?

Day—Oh, sure. Sooner or later they'll be wanting to pay off the debt.

DISCOVERED.

Bell Boy—That man in No. 44 is a Congressman.

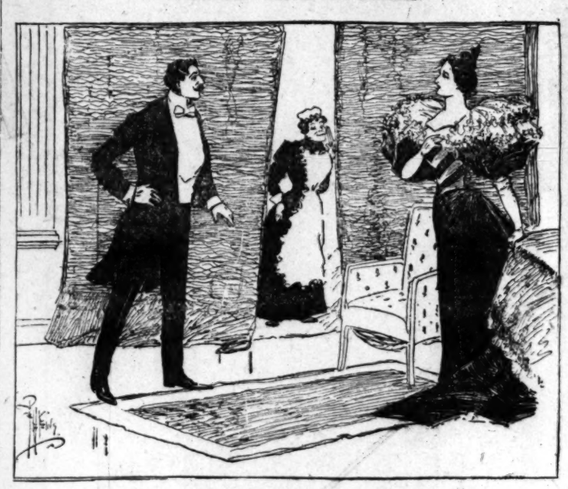
Clerk—How do you know?

Bell Boy—He ordered a glass of seltzer and a siphon of whiskey.

HA, HA.

Got it in the neck—The man with the mumps.

WORSE AND WORSE.



Belle—Sir, you have been kissing my maid. I have a good mind to renounce you forever.

Flance (apologetically)—Oh, but I mistook her for you!

Belle (sarcastically)—That settles it! Then I do renounce you forever.

INVISIBLE

He sat behind her theatre hat,
And with emotion quite
He was o'ercome because, he said,
The play was out of sight.

"Baron Von Bilk."

There's a creature from over the ocean
Whose highest ambition in life
Is to hound the American heiress
And make her his slave and his wife.
He's a snobbish and impudent fellow,
With intellect weaker than milk,
But he's blest with a gall and a title—
He's known as the Baron von Bilk.

He's a man without morals or genius,
With naught of his own but his debts,
And having no credit or money
His dupes must provide what he gets;
But he owns a swell air and a title
Which make his lot softer than silk,
And he's christened a big social hero,
The lionized Baron von Bilk.

It is known that he's seeking to barter
His name for American gold,
But parents encourage the bargain
By which their fair daughters are sold.
The distinction of wedding a Baron
Gilds the sins of men of his ilk,
And riches and wife are the tributes
Bestowed upon Baron von Bilk.

The Parting Words.

"All ashore!"

The words rang through the ship. Reluctantly he tore himself from his fair young wife and rushed down the gangway.

"George!"

He turned, his eyes, wet with tears, to hear her last words.

"Don't forget—(already the mighty steamship was swiftly gliding from the dock)—to put the cat out at night!"

He waved his hand to show he heard her, and, amid the hoarse shrieking of the tugs that mocked his misery, he bowed his head and wept.

WANTED TO NAIL IT.

Spencer—If it does not rain, when you come up to my house to-night, bring my umbrella with you.

Ferguson—Why, if it does not rain?

Spencer—You won't have to take it away with you again.

ON THE OTHER FOOT.

St. Peter—You were an "L" guard, were you?

Applicant—Yes.

St. Peter—Well, your mansion is at sixteen un' siebentyunt sixtysiebenth street.

NOT IMPROBABLE.

Digg'es—I tell you, gold is getting mighty scarce here in America.

Miggles—Yes. We'll soon have to begin melting up our Keeley graduates to buy foreign noblemen with, b' ged!

BAD BREAK.

Jess—It's all over between Jack and me; he kissed me on my birthday.

Bess—And you got mad about that?

Jess—I guess you would; he gave me something over forty.

His Suit.

She smiled upon his suit, and yet
He was not pleased forsooth;
It was a matter of regret
To this most stylish youth.

He might have been a millionaire
And did not care to wed;
She could not lose such chances rare—
She had a level head.

Although he loved this maiden sly,
His feelings were acute.
He wore a loud plaid—that is why
She smiled upon his suit.

The Iconoclast Again.

The guide's hand took a comprehensive sweep as he pointed to the dizzy depths below them.

"This—(he was standing on the outermost edge, pointing down)—is the 'Lover's Leap.'

Then he recounted to them the romantic legend and its tragic end.

"'The Lover's Leap?' Humph!"

It was the man from Chicago that spoke.

"It looks to me like the same old bluff."

The rest of the tourists, remembering the other mountain resorts of their itinerary, shook their heads approvingly, but said nothing.

Her Joke.

A handsome girl sat alone in one of the ferry-boats of the Cortlandt street line the other day. She was attired in a stylish sealskin coat and gave evidence of being pretty well off in this world's goods.

On a seat opposite sat a young fellow who evinced a deep interest in his fair vis-a-vis, and whose eyes constantly rested upon her pretty face. He was well dressed also.

When the boat reached the slip and the passengers left their seats the young man sauntered coolly across the cabin and, raising his hat in the most urbane manner possible, said in a pleasant way:

"I beg your pardon, but haven't we met before?"

The girl gazed thoughtfully into his face for a moment and said, sweetly:

"I think your face is familiar."

As the young man had never seen the girl before, he was somewhat elated with the success of his scheme.

"I was confident I had met you somewhere," he continued, cautiously, "but my memory is so unretentive in the matter of names that I had almost made up my mind that I was wrong."

"I have no little amount of trouble in that line myself," replied the girl, laughingly; "but I think I remember meeting you in the subscription bazaar of the First Congregational Church last year."

"You are quite right," he responded with alacrity. Things were progressing beyond his expectations.

"Yes," he continued, thoughtfully, "it was a very pleasant occasion, and as I met so many there I must confess that I do not recall your name."

"I know you must have enjoyed yourself," she replied, evading the inuendo; "every one pronounced it a great success."

"It was indeed," he assented, enthusiastically; "I don't know when I have enjoyed myself more."

"I am glad to hear you say so," she replied, earnestly, for we are going to repeat it this year, by special request. The tickets, which I have for sale, are the same price as last year—$5—and"—

But he had disappeared into the crowd about the pier, while the girl smiled sweetly to herself as she thoughtfully smoothed out the creases in her new bloomers.

A WORK IN DEMAND.

Stilson—What are you reading so interestedly there?

Bilson—A book on muscular development entitled, "How to Get Strong."

Stilson—Good Gawd! Loan it to me. That's just why I could not get within forty rods of the Mayor's door with my petition. I needed muscular development.

SPEAKING IN TIME.

Giveadam—Bring me a Welch rarebit, a bottle of vin ordinaire, and a piece of mince pie.

Waiter—Just write out the order, sir, and so avoid an inquest.

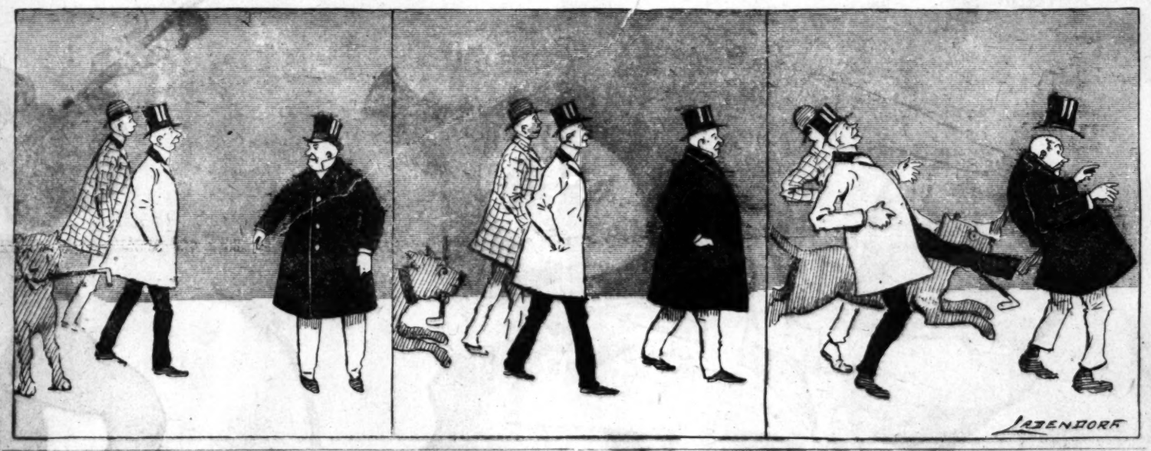
A SURE SIGN.

Haverly (looking around apprehensively)—This must be a tough neighborhood.

Austen—What makes you think so?

Haverly—There isn't a policeman in sight.

THE TALE OF A DOG



RUMBLING DOWN FIFTH AVENUE.

Biff—What's that woman crowding in like that for?

Stiff—Sh-h-h! That's Miss Biggun, leading lady at the Gayety.

Biff—Ah, that explains it! She can't get over the illusion that the whole stage belongs exclusively to her.

AT THE UNION CLUB.

De Potts (reading)—I see there's a lively gale blowing off Boston just now.

Thirsty Pratt (waking suddenly)—Thasho? Send Misher Gale a two-weeks' privilege and tell him—(hic)—to come right on. He's washting hish good dust on that town, s'elp me Gawd!

LITERARY LOGIC.

Professor—What's the difference between idealism and realism?

Vassar Maid—Idealism is when you contemplate matrimony.

Professor—Yes, and realism?

Vassar Maid—You get that after you have gone and done it.

NO WONDER.

Mamma—What did you get off last night during the cotillion that made everybody smile so?

Miss Wabash (timidly)—My new diamond garter. I don't propose to hide my light under a bushel with such an opportunity as that.

JUST A LITTLE PICTORIAL LOVE STORY.

VE BASKS IN BAHAMA SUNS.

tches of the Islands Which Columbus First Visited.

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IN THE BAHAMAS.

...sibly to those who may at times ...rn with a great big yearn to be a ...d Air child, and seek a salubrious ...e along the palm infested borders ...he summer seas, these lines may ...ve useful and instructive.

...e first tourist to touch at these ...es and seek much needed rest and ...ge of scene was Christopher Colum...

It is strange that this great navi..., who attained unbounded adver... by his trip, should have been in ...ger of imprisonment and death be... his theory regarding the rotun... of the earth was regarded as con... to the religion of his time, but ... was the case. Now it is quite ...doxy to believe in the earth's ro..., and we can see by this that ... religious belief is a matter of ...th.

...e natives of these islands were, as Columbus found them, noticeable for "their sweetness of temper and goodness of disposition." They also believed in one Supreme Being, and yet the Spaniards actually depopulated these islands by converting them to their belief. Not one of the original natives or their descendants is supposed to live here now.

There are a good many divorces, formal and informal, in this country, the causes being "non-support and infidelity." I am greatly pained to know that infidelity is so common here. With so much good Bible teaching as there has been in this country the presence of infidelity as shown by the divorce trials is perfectly astonishing.

After the Spaniards had depopulated the Bahamas and other western islands the buccaneers followed. These gents started in with a few dugouts and canoes, valued at $79.82, and soon captured the Spanish shipping, by a heroism worthy of a better cause. These buccaneers knew the reefs so well that they could board a Spanish vessel, loot the cargo, hold the prisoners for ransom and be out of the way before any one could get at them with large boats or heavy armed forces.

A good deal the same custom is now prevalent among the land pirates of Cuba and the West Indies. A Cuban bandit, after graduating at college, organizes a little athletic team and starts out for the hills. The party hangs about in the deep defiles of the mountain country, where it can swoop down on the tourist. Then it surprises them, takes their ear bobs and watches, sells them to the pawn people of Havana and holds the more likely ones for ransom.

Notice is sent into town to inquiring friends as follows: "We have your pa here with us. Would you like to have him come home and rattle round in the bosom of his family? Please send 2,500 Spanish dollars by an attractive unarmed person, and we will return him.

IN THE TROPICS.

Otherwise we shall repeat this notice with inclosures."

The family hurries about and sells the piano at a sacrifice, but cannot quite get the money on time. A second letter comes from the chief, written on the finest kind of papeterie, with beautiful monogram and crest, and reads as follows:

"We are pained to send this second note.

"So is your pa.

"We inclose his ear. You will recognize it by the wart. Other selections from him will be made from time to time. Three thousand dollars will now be required, though he is not so valuable as he was. As we remit to you instalments of your pa from time to time we realize that we are cutting down his value, especially when we begin to work on him in thorough earnest. Please do not make it necessary for us to resort to vital matters, as the weather is getting warm, and your pa might be held at the dead letter office. In the interest of those who have the best interests of the resurrection at heart we urge that you will not encourage us to scatter your pa any more than necessary.

"In closing allow me to subscribe myself, very sincerely, your most obedient servant,

"RICARDO COLORADO MADURO,
"Chief Anthropologist."

New Providence, the island on which Nassau is situated, contains eighty-five square miles of geology and eight mules. There is no soil.

The trouble is that the farmers monopolize all the soil personally, and thus rob vegetation. If the agriculturist here would divide up with the farm and let the crops have what dirt he does not actually need to make himself healthy, things would prosper here.

The island has a good stone foundation for farms, but requires the soil, which seems to be walking about the streets of Nassau begging for drinks.

The United States consulate here is worth $3,000, and you get the New York holiday magazines on the Fourth of July. The Consul here is Mr. McLean, a very pleasant official who has held his place nine years. He must be a very competent officer, or else nobody in the United States cares to come here for four years. Mr. McLean was sent here for twelve years, but he gets nearly three years' good time for not having tried to escape.

I might like to spend a honeymoon here or recover from gout, but otherwise I would not hanker for this mad, mad life, which consists mostly of walking from the hotel down to the dock, where you spit thoughtfully into the beautiful water and return to the hotel again. This is restful, but it does not improve one intellectually. If I had a brand new bride and feared that some one more attractive than I—we will just suppose this for the sake of argument—might win her from me if I mingled too much in Saratoga, I would bring her here, where I would have no rival. I would keep the money and return tickets in my own possession and threaten to leave her here if she smiled on another.

But, thanks to the fatal gift of beauty, I do not have to do that! My chief difficulty now consists in keeping the moths from scorching their beautiful wings in the bright glare of my massive smile. There are 650,000 motherless, houseless dogs here, and those who have mothers refer to them with shame!

Oh, oh, oh! The life of a Nassau dog is the bleakest thing on earth!

No home! No hair! No parents' love! No teeth!

Nothing but hunger, hot weather and a split stick on his tail.

I never saw anything more unhappy than the dogs here. In Constantinople the dog has no future. He has not been emancipated, but he is not molested. Here the only exercise one has consists in kicking a pathway through the dog undergrowth and worthless nigger bum population. There is here a dog in the air most of the time. I've got quite a football knee from overkicking myself. Every one who comes here is apt to overkick himself.

ON THE DOCK.

(This is persiflage.)

I met a literary youth the other day who wanted to chat. Discussing people of note, of whom he seemed to be well informed, he said casually, "By the way, Julia Hawthorne has a plantation somewhere here in these islands, I believe."

"Yes," I said, "I think she has. She and Mary Ann Crawford own one together and grow sponge cake, rubber erasers and tortoise shell souvenir spoons for the New York market."

A new bride and groom, with new trunks, new clothes, new gloves, new valises, new umbrellas and new everything in the travelling line, as brides and grooms always have, are here with us. He is fresh as a dew laden daisy. How he got so far away from home without any one to take care of him I do not know. Yesterday he got gay at dinner and thought he would order something in the shape of a beverage. He looked over the list of wines and mineral waters for some time and then decided to take a bottle of Bethesda water, but the waiter said they were out of Bethesda water. So the young man compromised by ordering a bottle of Hunjadi water. I asked him afterwards how he liked it, and he said he thought that a taste for Hunjadi water must be acquired.

There has been some investigation and official inquiry regarding the cause of our shipwreck, and so far no good reason given for the terrible loss and frightful risk of human life. At the bottom of it all no doubt is the measly price paid to masters of ships on this line.

Coming up the coast on the trip before ours the steamer suddenly found herself off Barnegat with the light on her starboard instead of her port bow!

In other words she was swiftly sailing for Duluth and in a few moments would have been in the middle of a cornfield had not the man on watch noticed the light in time.

I am told that the captain of a steamer on this line gets $65 per month. That would be all right for the driver of a bobtail street car, but where one has half a million worth of property and a hundred lives in his charge $65 per month is not sufficient remuneration. Such a man must know how to navigate a ship just as well as the master of an Atlantic liner. He must know that the earth is round, like a ball, and slightly depressed at the poles; also that the earth is composed of land and water, and that she revolves upon her axis-trees once in twenty-four hours, and that midway between the poles there is an imaginary line called the equator. All these things he can hardly know positively at $65 per month.

He may err at times on a salary like that. He might get off the track a little, as did a young man here in the Treasury Department the other day.

Speaking of elocutionary training and its advantages, he said, "I tell you, there's nothing like a good elocutionary training to give a man a fine resinous tone of voice."

"Yes," said another clerk, "it must help the pitch."

I need hardly add that the man is a Tar Heel.

Bill Nye

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THE GENTLEMAN OR THE DOG?

(From Judge.)

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VOICE (from within)—You Jimmie, come inside and stop teasing the life out of that dog."

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

Or The Story of a Duel That Never Came Off, and the Very Good Reason Therefor.

(From Truth.)

Mr. Arthur Blake, an artist.
Miss Dora Swayne, his fiancee.
Scene, the Swayne library.

Dora—Come in here, Arthur, it's so much cozier than the drawing-room. I was just reading that red book on the table. It contains the most fascinating accounts of duels.

Arthur (starting slightly)—If that isn't queer!

Dora—What—my taste? Why, the stories are perfectly stirring! They're all about the days when men were ready "to wipe out the slightest insinuation against her honor with their hearts' blood." In those days men were brave! But, do sit down, and don't look so glum. Why, you're actually pale, dear! Are you ill?

Arthur (attempting to smile)—Not a bit, darling. Just a little worried, that's all. But, tell me, Dora, don't you think duelling was a barbarous custom?

Dora—Not all all!

Arthur (singularly concerned)—You don't mean to say, dear, that you consider civilization very high where a man, because of some real or imagined insult, may satisfy his rage by committing murder?

Dora (incensed)—I fail to see how civilization is degraded by the existence of personal honor and courage.

Arthur—Suppose you were living in a duelling age and a duelling country, would you want one dear to you to risk his life rather than have some fool call him a coward?

Dora—Under any circumstances whatever, I prefer bravery to cowardice.

Arthur (with tragic earnestness)—Then, Dora, if your lover should refuse to accept such an absurd challenge—

Dora—I should heartily despise him!

Arthur (taking a long breath and leaning back determinedly)—That settles it. At the club last night I found myself called upon to resent a remark of Blackson's and to-day he sent me a formal challenge. What now?

Dora (clutching his coat-sleeves)—Arthur! You're not in earnest?

Arthur (calmly)—Thoroughly so, dear. He refused to apologize, but said he'd give me all the satisfaction I desired, at any time and place, and with any weapons.

Dora—What a—what a blusterer he must be! As though any one fought duels in America to-day! (Trying to conceal her anxiety.) Of course, you'll simply ignore his absurd note, Arthur.

Arthur (concealing his joy)—Well, that would hardly be polite, you know. I'll write to him in the morning, and choose mahlsticks for weapons. As for swords or pistols, I'd be more afraid of my own than his, though he is an expert with each.

Dora (with white face)—But—why—Arthur! You're not really going to fight him! Why, it's ridiculous—and it's against the law—and everything. Oh, Arthur, he'll kill you!

Arthur (taking her in his arms, but apparently unmoved)—I suppose he will, as I never even handled a deadly weapon. But my honor is at stake, dear, and you would have me defend it at any cost. You would despise me if—

Dora (hysterically)—I shouldn't. Rather than have you stand up before that murderer I'd have you forty cowards! Promise me you won't go, dear?

Arthur—With all my heart. (Necessary pause.) What really shall I send him, Dora?

Dora (indignantly)—None. I'll write to him myself, and tell him that he's a nasty, horrid bully; and that he shan't kill you because you belong to me; and that he ought to be ashamed of himself! Now don't ever say duel to me as long as I live. Kiss me.

Arthur (mischievously)—Darling, has the red book lost its attractiveness?

Dora—Not a bit, I shall read every word of it. But, dear (clinging to him and shuddering ever so slightly) that's different!

The Old Man Was Canny.

(From Pearson's Weekly.)

A Durham miner, aged seventy-three, visited a Newcastle lawyer (a bachelor) for the purpose of making his will. The old man's property consisted of two small cottages, which had cost him $150, and a little furniture.

The lawyer having asked his client how he wished to dispose of his property, the latter replied? "Ma old woman hes to liev all se long as she's my widdow. Efter that ma bairns gets all."

"What age is your old woman?" asked the lawyer.

Seventy-two," replied the miner.

"And how long have you and your wife been married?" asked the lawyer.

"Over fifty years," replied the miner.

Thereupon the lawyer suggested to his client that he should give the wife the interest during her life, whether she continued a widow or otherwise.

"Hinney, aa winnot; aa'll hev ma aan way," said the miner.

"But surely," replied the lawyer, "you don't expect your old woman, now seventy-two years old, would marry again after your death?"

The miner, looking the lawyer full in the face, answered with much solemnity: "Wey, hinney, thor's nae knaaning what young cheps like yourself will de for money."

He Was All Right.

(From Puck.)

Aunt Cynthia (as her husband and nephew go out the door)—That's jess one reason I hate to bring Josiah to teown to visit any of his nephews. The very first night they allers take him out to see the sights of the city.

Her City Niece—Oh, don't worry, Aunty; he'll be all right.

Aunt Cynthia—Yes; but he allers has to bring his nephews home in a carriage.

A Fateful Omission.

(From Puck.)

Pedestrian—Hi, there! Call off your dog.

Man back of Fence—I can't do it!

Pedestrian—Can't? Ain't he your dog?

Man back of Fence—Yes; but I just bought him, and I forgot to ask his name.

Following Up the Question.

(From Judge.)

Cumso—Are you working, Jaysmith?

Jaysmith—Yes.

Cumso—Whom?

The Office-Boy of the Near Future.

(From Judge.)

Johnny Uptodate (who has called at the Fifteenth National Bank in answer to an advertisement for an office-boy)—I guess you're Spuds, eh?

President Spuds (shyly)—I am.

Johnny Uptodate (rolling a cigarette)—Well, I am thinkin' of takin' that place you advertised. What's your references?

President Spuds—I have good references from the last two boys who were here. If you will excuse me one minute I will get them.

Johnny Uptodate (stamping his foot impatiently)—Why hain't you got them here? Do you want to keep me waitin' a couple o' lifetimes? You want to hurry up, Spuds.

President Spuds (who has returned within ten seconds)—Here they are. I hope they will satisfy you.

Johnny Uptodate (lighting his cigarette)—We'll see about that. Ah, what does Eddy Hogan say? I know him. Eddy says, "I was associated with Mr. George Spuds, banker, for six weeks and I can recommend him in some respects. He is obedient, grateful and seldom complains. We parted, not on account of any misconduct on his part, but because we could not agree about me and the typewriter-girl going to the matinee twice a week. Taken altogether Spuds seems to be a well-meaning sort of man." That's not bad. But you oughtn't to kick about the matinee. If I take this place you will have to—

President Spuds (hastily)—All right. I won't object. I was wrong, I confess.

Johnny Uptodate—Betcherlife you were. Is the typewriter pretty?

President Spuds—I—believe—so.

Johnny Uptodate—You believe so? Don't you know? Well, I'll drop in and take a look at her this afternoon. In the mean time I'll look up these references, and if I find they're all right and the typewriter is to my taste I will take your proposition under consideration.

The Senator's Secret.

(From Puck.)

"No," said the Senator; "I will not be a candidate for re-election. I am getting on in years, my wife died two years ago, and public life has lost its interest for me. I admit that my course is open to criticism. I did buy my seat in the Senate; it was the only way I could get it, and that seat was a necessity of life to me. I did vote against any change in the rules which would have restricted debate, but not, as my enemies have asserted, because I wished to obstruct legislation. Oh, no! There was a reason which the world shall never know. I reveal it to you, my old friend, in strict confidence.

"My wife was a good woman—an excellent woman—but—. You think I can talk. You should have heard her; not in society, where she was somewhat restrained by considerations of etiquette, or placed in competition with other females of equal conversational capacity, but in the sacred privacy of home, when she had me alone and at her mercy. I could not get in a word edgewise. My voice was never heard at my own fireside. I had to do something.

"A seat in the Senate! An opportunity to talk on any subject, at any length, without the slightest chance of being stopped by anybody—the temptation was irresistible. I would have committed not only bribery, but burglary and forgery, for that opportunity.

"Poor woman! She did not mean to drive me to it, and the public shall never know. But I want you, at any rate, old friend, to do me justice."

They Had Suffered.

(From Puck.)

It was during the great G. A. R. reunion. The town was full of grizzled old boys in blue, bands played, and the streets were gay with flags and bunting.

So it was when I saw a gleam of recognition flash between two battle-scarred veterans as they fell into each other's arms with a whoop. I stopped to listen to their reminiscences.

"Ah, Bill, old comrade, it is a long time since we were last side by side!" cried the taller of the two.

"You bet you!" exclaimed the other. "I've often thought of you, of our marches through the mud, the snow, the sleet, to and fro. Ah, old man, those were times of suffering and privation!"

The other uncovered his head; and, still holding his comrade by the hand, said solemnly, "Yes; but, thank heaven, those days are over for us both!"

"Yes," assented the other; "I moved away shortly after you did."

Yes; they had been comrades and fought side by side; but the privations they had suffered as suburban residents in a Jersey town were greener and rankled more than the hardships of bivouac and battle.

The Tables Turned.

(From the Washington Star.)

"Henry," said Mrs. Meekins, as she put the finishing touches to her toilet preparatory to a bicycle ride, "I dislike to hurt your feelings."

"Do you, my dear?"

"Certainly, but I can't wear the neckties that you bought for me. They are simply outrageous combinations of color. There is one thing that a man should never undertake, and that is to select, and that is his wife's cravats and suspenders."

Makes All the Difference.

(From Puck.)

Mother-in-Law (severely)—I'll have you to understand that my daughter was raised with some regard to religion and morality! It is better you two should separate now, if the pleasures of the gaming table appeal more to you than your home.

Jack Potts—Well, mother, the ninety I won last night puts me some three hundred ahead of the game.

Mother-in-Law (playfully)—You naughty, naughty boy!

He Had Had Enough.

(From Judge.)

Sympathetic Old Gentleman (after the shindy)—Why, my good man, you are frightfully used up. Will you not sue your antagonist for damages?

O'Toole (wiping blood from his face)—Damage, is it? Begorra! wid the loss av an ear ah' two teet' an' wan av me eyes half gouged out d'yez t'ink Oi hoven't damage enough, sor?

AN AWFUL FATE.

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LITTLE DUPLEX (caught in the act—Doan' whop me Mommy, doan' whop me! All I teched wuz a weenty bit ob dis ras'berry jam!

MRS. COONBY (sorrowfully)—An' dat 's de jam, chile, wot 's de cause ob all dis pen-de seed-us wot 's goin' roun'. Chile! Chile! T'ink ob habing ras'berry bushes growin' in yo' insides!

PAT'S VIEW.

(From Judge.)

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PAT—Look at th' hathen comin' th rough th' earth. Begor'! I knew, if they passed a law t' kape thim yeller divils out av th' counthry, they'd git in some way.

RETRIBUTIVE.

(From Life.)

"Go, Anastasia Belair! Go! Afore I had mer carridge yer didn't reckernize me—in fack yer ingored me. Now things is took a change yer would plase sickerfunt. Go, Anastasia! Go! Yer ain't in it wid me!"

APRIL FOOL'S DAY IN OLD EGYPT—HOW QUICK-WITTED HERR PALETTE SAVED HIS SKIN AND MADE THE LION FEEL SILLY.

(From Fliegende Blaetter.)

ALL THE MAID'S FAULT.

The Bride and Bridegroom Found that the Had Guarded Their Secret Too Well.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

A well-to-do young Philadelphian, of a somewhat sensitive disposition, left for Florida recently on his honeymoon. He registered with his bride, who was accompanied by her maid, at one of St. Augustine's palace hotels. The young couple thought they would feel much more at ease if the fact that they were but recently wed was kept a secret, they agreeing that their actions should in no way afford a cue to curious or inquisitive people. So they earnestly admonished the maid not to tell any one that they had just been married, warning her of the consequences if the fact should become known about the hotel.

Everything went along smoothly for three days, and then the young couple suddenly discovered to their dismay that they were being closely scrutinized by every guest in the house. In the dining-room scornful looks were cast at them by the ladies, and there was no mistaking the fact that they were the subject of considerable comment, which they felt certain was uncomplimentary. They held a consultation, and called the maid. She was closely questioned as to whether she had answered any queries concerning them, and, after a good deal of fencing, finally blurted out: "They kept telling me that you were just married, and I got mad, and told them they were liars, that you weren't married at all!"

A Puzzler.

(From Life.)

In Maine a number of years ago lived a couple; the wife a good woman, but not very brilliant in intellect. The husband had been very intemperate, but had reformed, although at times his appearance suggested that the reformation was not a complete one.

One day the worthy woman called upon a neighbor, and during the conversation anxiously asked her "If she could tell her how long the odor of liquor remained after a man left off drinking, for her husband signed the pledge two years before and his breath still smelled of liquor!"

A Counter-Irritant.

(From Life.)

"John, dear, we must take up some kind of reform this year. Now, if I take up dress reform, what will you take?"

"Chloroform."

A MORNING TOILET IN THE JUNGLE.

(From a Foreign Exchange.)

Above the Horizon.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

"There she is."

The speaker, a tall bronzed man in the sixties, leaned forward in his saddle as he spoke, and pointed out to his companion a vague and indistinct object that had just loomed up on the edge of the distant horizon.

The vast prairie, like a restless and troubled sea, rose and fell away from them on all sides, and save for the peculiar object that had just dawned on their vision there was nothing else visible to the eyes of the father and son, except the vast dome of the sky overhead, flecked by the moving panorama of fleecy clouds.

Months before the daughter, who was the pride and solace of the old man's life, had gone East on a visit, and today the father and son had ridden out on the prairie in hopes that they might in advance catch a first glimpse of the form they both loved so well.

Ten minutes, then twenty, then thirty passed by, and the old man gazed with kindling eyes at the prairie wagon that now, plain to the view, was slowly drawing nearer. But this was not what had first claimed their attention, and as father and son put spurs to their horses the old man turned to the younger, his eyes glad with the light of expectation and impatience, as he exclaimed:

"I knew her at once, Jim, even before the prairie wagon came in sight. What a lucky thing it was that I wrote her to be sure to wear her matinee hat!"

A Charge to Keep.

(From Puck.)

Mrs. Poorman—It has been a hard winter, ma'am. My three grown girls have been very little help to me The poor things are not strong enough to do washing, and they haven't clothes good enough to apply for any other work.

District Visitor—But you say they have rich relatives; don't they look after them?

Mrs. Poorman (sadly)—Only their morals, ma'am; only their morals.

Hard Times.

(From an Exchange.)

Old Woman (to undertaker)—Bad weather for us poor folk, sir, but very good for the likes of you.

Undertaker (sadly)—Weather, indeed! What's the good of a cold winter to me, when we've got the new Sanitary Committee down our way? Would you believe it, lady, we had 197 less deaths last year in consequence! Call that business?

A TALE OF THE RAIL WITHOUT WORDS—FIND THE APRIL FOOL.

(From Fliegende Blaetter.)

AN INTERRUPTED EXPLANATION.

Sudden Cessation of the Light He Was Throwing on a Vexed Question.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Apropos of the peculiarly American tendency to explain things," he was saying, "there occurs to my mind the attempt sometimes made to account for the derivation of the compound word Welsh-rabbit. I regret to notice that Webster falls into the common error of considering the word rabbit a corruption of rare bit. Now, as shown by lexicographers who have had the advantage of a technical acquaintance with facts relating to the origin of the word, Welsh-rabbit is merely a slang term and not a corruption at all. It never was anything but Welsh-rabbit, and in its genesis it was essentially a slang term, yet by reason of its long habitude in the language it has lost or outgrown what might be called the coarseness of its origin, and is now entitled to a place in the accepted vocabulary without any apology or fanciful explanation. In proof of this I may cite other examples, notably"—

"Wendell," interrupted the mother of the little Boston boy, "you weary the lady with your chatter? Run out now and play a while."

A Maiden Soliloquy.

(From Truth.)

A yacht can lay over on a tack
And hold her nose in the spray,
But a girl wouldn't relish such sport as that
Because she's not built that way!

A girl can reach, as well as a yacht,
And run for an (oyster) bay;
But she cannot carry a spinnaker boom
Because she's not built that way!

A girl, like a yacht, can luff and fill,
And at times she can stop in stays;
But she cannot carry a baby-jib
Because she's not built that way!

A yacht can stand ten miles on a leg,
And can make her cables pay,
But a girl can barely hold out so long
Because she's not built that way!

A yacht can hug up a sea-girt shore
And salute the flagship May,
But a girl would much rather hug her beau
Because she is built that way.

A Rosy Hope.

(From Puck.)

It is to be hoped the new woman
Will prove that she is man's better
By returning home at night without
Forgetting to post his letter.

A Lullaby from the Block.

(From Life.)

G'wan, t' sleep, Chimmy. I'll sing youse a song
An' rock youse, so close yer eyes now;
Mudder's out washin', but she won't be long,
So husheeby, 3ol' still yer row.

Dare, take yer nigger doll, squeeze her up tight,
She's wantin' t' go t' sleep, too,
Dat's d' kid. Now, isn't dat out t' sight?
Wot's dat youse wants? Me sing t' you?

Get on t' dat now. I was bluffin' youse, see?
Dat kid's more den fly fer his size.
Dare's no use a-talkin', he's dead on t' me—
Dare isn't no green in his eyes.

Wot shall I sing youse? Youse got me dead now,
I ust t' know more den a heap.
But can't t'ink of one—donchey care, anyhow—
Cheewiz! I'd kid ain't t' sleep!

A Chicago Love Song.

(From Puck.)

Cecelia, all thy charms I chirp
In strains that show my fondest homage;
Pray let no other man usurp
My place—my dear, you're just the fromage!

Grover's Little Lamb.

(From Judge.)

Grovie had a little lamb,
It's fleece was free-trade wool;
And everywhere that Grovie went
That lamb enjoyed a pull.
But since November's cold and wet,
It's put into the Cabinet.

Mary's Little Hen.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Mary had a little hen
With feathers white as snow.
The preacher paid a visit; then
The chicken had to go.

A Preference.

(From Brooklyn Life.)

I do not care to look upon
Her ruby-tinted cheek,
And gazing in her limpid eyes
Is not the thing I seek.

I know her charms—they please me well;
Yet I would much prefer
To see them not. I'd rather sit
Where it is dark with her.

Inventors, Take Notice.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

Wanted: A plan, by maid or man—
Pray send it in as soon as you can—
By which Miss Prue, good and devout,
Can keep her mind from wandering out
Towards romp and rout,
When it should stay,
This Lenten day,
Within the pew
With Prue!

A Happy Sacrifice.

(From Judge.)

She loves me, I am positive
As any one can be;
This Lent she tells me she will giv
My rival up for me.

Free Ad.

(From Puck.)

Whene'er the burlesque actress
Her photo go with cigarettes
She asks not par nor petit,
Because she knows this wise she s
Some good puffs for herself.

Corrected.

(From Life.)

She stood before the sacred ga
blue-eyed, fair-haired miss,
Awaiting for her entrance to the rap
realm of bliss,
Until St. Peter beckoned her with
teous wave and cried:
"Come, fair one, enter; you will
your robe hung up inside."
Upon the kindly saint she glanced
scornful, pitying look,
Good Peter quailed before her
heavenly way she took,
And slightly bowing as she pass
said: "My thanks, good sir;
I dare presume it is to my pajam
refer."

No Decline in Temperature.

(From Brooklyn Life.)

De Goodly—Surely you believe t
departed friends think of us w
much affection as they did whe
were here?

Old Gayboy—Yes, I'm certain I
many warm friends in another wo

SAVED!

Success Rewarded His Extraordinary Precautions to Avoid Publicity.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Sneaking through obscure
dodging behind ash barrels,
along in the shadow of some
barn or coalshed, darting fur
through the glare of the moonlight
lit up the open spaces where the
intersected and plunging desper
into the gloom again, the stoo
shrinking figure of a man made it
through a secluded part of town.
was a hunted look in his eye
panted with fear.

A noise as if pursuers were
track fell upon his ear.

He crouched behind a hugh ga
box and listened. It was the wra
of a conference of cats in a neigh
back yard.

He bared his head and wiped th
perspiration from his brow. Th
March wind pierced him to hi
marrow. Shivering from head t
his teeth chattering, and his eye
ing wildly in their sockets, he
on again, more cautiously, if po
than before.

Presently he came to a high
fence. Without a moment's hes
he climbed over it and found him
the rear of a large brick dwellin
house was dark. The inmates ev
had retired for the night.

"I am safe thus far!" he said t
self in a trembling whisper; "but
body may be watching for me
shotgun!"

Crouching in the shadow of the
he crept along on his hands and
until directly beneath a kitche
dow. Then he raised himself caut
drew a chisel from an inner poc
his coat, inserted it below the sa
pried with all his might. The fa
yielded and the window was ope

He drew inside a valise he ha
carrying and then with despera
noiseless haste clambered in
and shut down the window.

"Saved!" he gasped, and fain

He was a member of the
Congress returning home.

THE MODERN GIRL.

At Times It Does Not Do to Rea... Her Accomplishments.

(From the Chicago Evening ...)

"John," she said, the
course it is well to be
daughter's success at th
but"—

"But what, my dear?" he asked.

"Well, it seems to me that yo
trifle thoughtless at times."

"I don't quite understand yo
said.

"It's all right to speak of her s
in her class," she explained, "and
right to be proud of her social
plishments. Talk of her taste
wish to, her cooking and her
sons, her vivacity, her knowled
ern languages and her sunny di
but—but"—

"Well, what is it? Where hav
any mistake?"

"Why, it's about time to fin
band for her, and I would
John, that you say nothing ab
gymnasium work or the fact t
played centre rush on the seminar
ball team. I have noticed that
a tendency to discourage young m

His Ultimatum.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

"And you reject my offer?" he
her, intensely. "You refuse to
one woman in all the world to m

"I'm afraid so," she confessed,
kindly, for she meant well.

"Then I have but one thing to
you, madam," he said, reaching
hat.

"I am sure you have my pe
to say that. What is it?"

He drew himself up to his ful
"There are others," he replied
tily, and passed out of the game

A Natural Inference.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

"Oh, look!" exclaimed Mrs.
frass, of Hemlock Corners, as
her husband gazed for the first
a bearded lady at a dime mus

"Sh, Lindy! Don't speak s
replied her husband, in a
"Mebbe that's one of the emanc
women we've read about."

From the Seat of War.

(From Puck.)

Still the Chinese refused to surr

Despite the formidable arr
enemy, they clung tenac
position they had taken.

In vain, under a
peace envoys su
they rejected the

THE MONKEY, THE COCOANUT AND THE SAVAGE—AN AFRICAN STORY WITHOUT WORDS.

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Other Goose Up to Date.

NEW OF THE OLD-TIME HOUSE-OLD MELODIES SUNG TO A MOD-ERN STRAIN.

I.

Diddle-diddle!
Cat now second-fiddle,
Boy jumped over the sea;
Tommy Byrnes laughed, but now
He says "Waow!
Mr. Whiskers is after me!"

II.

Hickory-dickory-dock!
Old Russ. ran up the stock;
Then fleeced the bears
Ten thousand shares,
And drove them all to hock.

III.

There was a man called Li Hung Chang
Who might have known much better,
Ah!
Jumped into a war with Japs,
And lost his shirt, et cetera.

When he found his shirt was gone,
With all his might and main,
Jumped into a Peace Commission
And got it back again.

IV.

Willie-boy! Willie-boy!
Where have you been?"
"I've been to Paris
To plow in my tin!"

Willie-boy! Willie-boy!
Where did you there?"
"I've chased absent my wife
And got divorce, I can swear!"

V.

Big Sprat was anti-Platt;
His wife swore by th' machine.
They 'twixt them both while arguing,
Quickly wiped the floor up clean.

VI.

Tom—(the Gilroy one),
He was a rat and away he run;
The big chiefs get their fill of wealth,
They go to Paris "for their health."

VII.

Sing a song of gold loans,
The lion and the lamb;
Sixty cool odd millions
Borrows Uncle Sam.
But, sir, when the bond is due
Another song he'll sing;
Sir when it comes to paying debts
That's quite another thing.

VIII.

Little Boy Blue,
Come blow your horn,
Or you will get left
As sure as you're born.
And if you blow loud enough—
Mark me for that!—
You'll send you to Congress
To talk through your hat.

IX.

Simon met old Hymen
His way from Paris;
Simple Simon to old Hymen,
"Pray are cut an heiress!"
Old Hymen to Simple Simon,
"What's your title, say?"
Simple Simon to old Hymen,
"Love' is all, I pray."
Old Hymen to Simple Simon,
"Unless me! you're a chump;
I'll pay two millions for a 'Count,'
But 'Love' has had a slump."
Simple Simon left old Hymen,
Come by steerage;
Finding now some back-door

The Cause of Conversion.

From the interior of the palace loud shrieks were heard.

The Pasha turned pale.

"At last," he gasped, "my janissaries, long unpaid, have revolted! Even now they are sacking the seraglio."

However, the next moment he was reassured.

"Drat it!"—

He bit his beard—

"All that racket over a mouse!

"Anyway," he mused, "I was never intended for a Turk. This harem-scarem way of living is too tough on the nerves!"

Three months later the War Cry contained the portrait of a converted pasha.

Beyond Belief.

Broadway was blocked with its ever-ceaseless throng of humanity. The surging crowd moved impatiently along the thoroughfare, each struggling and pushing in a vain endeavor to escape the human bombardment which was encountered on all sides.

The street was filled with rapidly driven cabs and other vehicles, and all seemingly intent upon reaching some objective point in the quickest possible time.

Suddenly, with stifled cry, a man involuntarily grasped the atmosphere for support, then sank unconscious to the walk.

Even the hurried, jostling crowd stopped for a moment to learn the cause, and when finally a policeman approached he was obliged to violently push his way through the crowd that had assembled around the prostrate form.

"Apoplexy," suggested one individual.

"Just a plain drunk," ventured a second.

"In a faint," remarked a third.

The officer raised the man's head from the ground, while two of the crowd vigorously rubbed his hands.

Presently he opened his eyes, gazed blankly at the crowd for a moment, gasped "My wife!" and sank back again as before.

"Thinking of home," said some one.

"Can't be a New Yorker, then," offered the policeman.

"Must live in Brooklyn," volunteered a third party.

After another animated application of rubbing and the assistance of a flask of whiskey, tendered by a philanthropic gentleman, the stranger again opened his eyes and stared apprehensively at the crowd.

"My wife!" he repeated, his mind still wandering.

"Where is she?" inquired the officer of the law, tenderly.

It was a moment ere he made reply; he was evidently collecting his thoughts.

"I don't know," he said, passing his hand over his forehead. "Ah! I remember now! She motioned a cable car to stop and—and—you will not believe me—IT DID!"

SAFE.

Spacer—How can I say Toodles is almost an idiot without getting in trouble?

Editor—Say he belongs to the "smart" set.

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A Narrow Escape.

"Saved!"

From the cruel wilds of the jungle the sole survivor wearily dragged his limbs and fell fainting at her feet.

With gentle hand the Kaffir maid pressed the gourd of water to his parching lips.

"Thank goodness!"—

She noted his unshaven face—"At last we have the very man we needed"—He was reviving now—for Taffy in our Trilby tableaux."

With a fierce cry of despair the wretched man tore himself from her and plunged once again into the jungle.

COMRADES.

Burglar—Hurry up, now. I'm getting nervous about the policeman.

His Pal—What! Where is the policeman?

Burglar—On the floor below, packing up the silver.

NOT AN ALCHEMIST.

Mrs. Marquette—Will you change these eggs if they are not fresh?

Boston Grocer—I have not the power to do that, madam. But I will give you other eggs in place of them.

UNDOUBTEDLY.

Tariffe—Don't you think that cod-liver oil ought to be free of all duty?

Quipp—Certainly, if it is for home consumption.

Alas!

"Kittie, in your gown of blue,
Kneeling lowly in your pew,
May I kneel beside you, dear,
Whisper softly in your ear?"
But my sweet young penitent
(And her words are swiftly sent)
Turns her head away and whispers,
"It is Lent."

"Kittie, in your gown of blue,
Grant me this: I love but you;
Let me have your heart, I pray;
Scorn me not nor say me nay."
Now her head is lower bent,
And her voice is almost spent
As she whispers, soft and low,
"It is Lent."

SEEMS LIKE IT.

Mrs. Upptowne—Dr. Storkman was telling me that he never saw the like of girl babies this year. Of eighteen blessed little strangers on this block not one was a boy!

Mr. Upptowne—Well, it only goes to prove what I say—this is the age of the coming woman.

FLAT-HOUSE RECIPROCITY.

"Have you any babies that cry all night?" asked a wild-eyed man at the foundling asylum.

"Plenty of them, sir," was the answer; "but why do you want one that cries?"

"For revenge," replied the applicant. "The family in the flat above ours has a piano."

A Delayed Visit.

Nodd—I thought I would come around and see you on Monday evening if it's agreeable.

Todd—All right. My wife has invited a few friends in to discuss the effect of Trilby's feet in fiction, but don't let that interfere.

Nodd—Then perhaps I would better wait until Tuesday?

Todd—Just as you say. That is Trilby evening with us, but we'd like to have you come.

Nodd—Well, in that case I guess I'll put it off until Wednesday.

Todd—Very well, old man. My wife is getting up some Trilby tableaux for that evening, but I know she'll be delighted to have you with us.

Nodd (doubtfully)—Thanks, but I guess not. I'll come around on Thursday.

Todd—Oh, all right. Thursday afternoon she has a Trilby tea, and some of the ladies will remain to read papers, and I'm sure you'll be glad to hear them. But in case you don't care to come Thursday, make it Friday. We have a Trilby conversation then; or come Saturday. That evening we are going to have a general review of what has been done during the week.

Nodd—Good heavens! isn't there ever going to be a time when you don't talk Trilby?

Todd—That depends. I'm taking lessons in hypnotism, and if the Svengali afternoon I propose to hold with my wife is a success you can come around with impunity.

Courtship at Sea.

There came a ship a-sailing,
A-sailing o'er the sea,
And, strange as it may seem to us,
Four love affairs had she.

The first was with a man-of-war,
To whom she had been "tender."
The second time—but now, alas!
How can I well defend her?

A heavy swell that happened by
Caused her much agitation.
She (h)anchored after him I know
Until his expiration.

The third was with a great big "buoy,"
But him she knew but slightly.
She set her sails full merrily
And passed him by politely.

The fourth and last, the best of all,
In this strange belle's career,
Was when, ambition satisfied,
She made up to a "peer."

NOT NECESSARY.

I did not ask her for a kiss
As she sat close to me.
I'd known the girl two years, and so
I did not have to. See?

FUTURES.

Gabriel—Got a French dictionary?

St. Peter—What's wanted of it?

Gabriel—Jay Gould is getting ready for a friendly chat with posterity.

At a Bargain.

"Why"—the mother's tone was tenderly solicitous—"do you weep that your girlhood friend has also entered into a matrimonial alliance with a princely house?"

"You forget"—here the sedate serenity of twenty millions asserted itself—"the navy-blue blood that courses through the veins of the Count we bought for you can be traced back four quarterings further than that of his."

The fair young American Countess raised her head. "Yes, mother, but"—her voice was broken with a sob—"she got hers at a bargain!"

And the remembrance of the last lot, marked down below the actual cost of importation, caused her to break forth into another paroxysm of unavailing tears.

HIGH ART.

Bessie Footlights—I should like to show you my new dance, but there isn't room for it here.

Manager—Wait till I move this table out of the way.

Bessie Footlights—That won't do any good; the ceiling is too low.

APRIL 1ST.

This is the day the jackass rules
with old, stale tricks and rough horse-play;
He makes out other April fools—
Himself just one plain, every-day.

A Hopeless Case.

It had been a season of great religious awakening and many had been brought to see the error of their ways and to start upon a better life.

During the whole series of meetings the young evangelist noticed that one of the front seats had been occupied each night by a man of middle age who seemed deeply interested, but who failed to respond to the repeated invitations to rise and by so doing to manifest a desire to begin life anew, and so at this, the last meeting, he took advantage of a time when a hymn was being sung to go down and use his personal influence with the stranger.

"My brother," he said, "do you want to reform?"

Stifling a sob the stranger replied that he did, but that it was too late, that there was no hope for such as he.

In a few kindly words he was assured that there was hope for everyone, for the thief, the libertine and the murderer.

"But these are pure as snow compared with me."

"Impossible!"

"You think so because you do not know who I am. Listen!" As the minister bent to catch the words the stranger glanced hastily about to be sure that no one could hear, then leaning forward he whispered hoarsely:

"I am the man who wrote 'Sweet Marie.'"

During Lent.

You should see her tripping lightly,
With an air so gay and sprightly,
Down the stair.

When she hastes, though never hurried,
Not a doubt her soul has worried,
Nor a care.

Then, with smile and words entrancing
She is talking and romancing,
Woe to me.

Now she walks and talks so slowly,
And her face is meek and lowly,
Sad to see.

Are her thoughts on Lenten duties,
While her lips give forth the beauties
Of the psalm?

Or regret for vows she's taken,
May her faith be still unshaken,
Sweet and calm.

I approach with grief o'erladen;
"Why so sad, my beauteous maiden?"
Low I say.

Then she speaks: "My thoughts are running
On a gown which shall look stunning
Easter day."

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Chawley—Good Gawd! Dick has been hanged in Montana for horse-stealing.

Reggy—Ah? No wonder he wanted to go West where "he could have full swing," as he said.

SHE WAS A CUTE ONE.

Old Billions—But can't you take the will for the deed?

Sue Brette—Not much. Deeds go on record before death. Give me the deed and the will you can give to your relatives.

Crushed Again.

Theirs was one of those semi-barbarous civilizations where the worship of the sacred white pachyderm still obtains.

Amid the beating of gongs the head high priest prostrated himself.

"Gosh!"—

A loud wail of anguish broke in upon the brazen clamor—

"Bring me the arnica!"

The trembling attendants rushed to his side.

"Now"—

He hid his sufferings with stoical indifference—

"I know how it feels to have an elephant on your hands."

With a bitter laugh he resumed the reading of the ritual.

SHE WAS SATISFIED.

Popper—Why have you set your heart on marrying that bankrupt lord? Why, he's mortgaged clean up to the neck.

Daughter—What do I care if he's mortgaged up to the tip of his bald bump of vanity. It's the coronet on top of that that I'm after.

HIS DROP IN WEIGHT.

"Hello, old boy, how are you?

"Well, I'm feeling pretty bad. I lost 130 pounds in flesh last month."

"Great Scott! man, you don't look it. What was the matter?"

"My wife eloped."

ONLY A PARTIAL DISAPPOINTMENT.

Lord Forgivuz—When I came to America I expected to see Indians scalped.

William Ann—You haven't heard of any being scalped, have you?

Lord Forgivuz—No—o; not outside of this Lexow business.

Called Down.

From the highest minaret of the mosque Abba Effendi, the muezzin, called the faithful to prayer, but now he paused.

"Dog of an unbeliever"—

It was Gaffer, the giaour, he hailed—

"Of jackals be the prey!"

The renegade glanced up angrily and shook his javelin at the insulter.

"And yet"—

His anger passed—

"Why should I mind him?"

"Yes"—

He mused—

"Any one can see he is not on the level!"

Smiling softly to himself, he went his ways.

However, it was the height of impudence.

OVER THE COCKTAILS.

Reggy—Dick says that every time he looks into his fiancee's eyes he sees into her very soul.

Jack—I doubt that, fortunately. He would be challenging the whole club if he did.

Reggy—Why so?

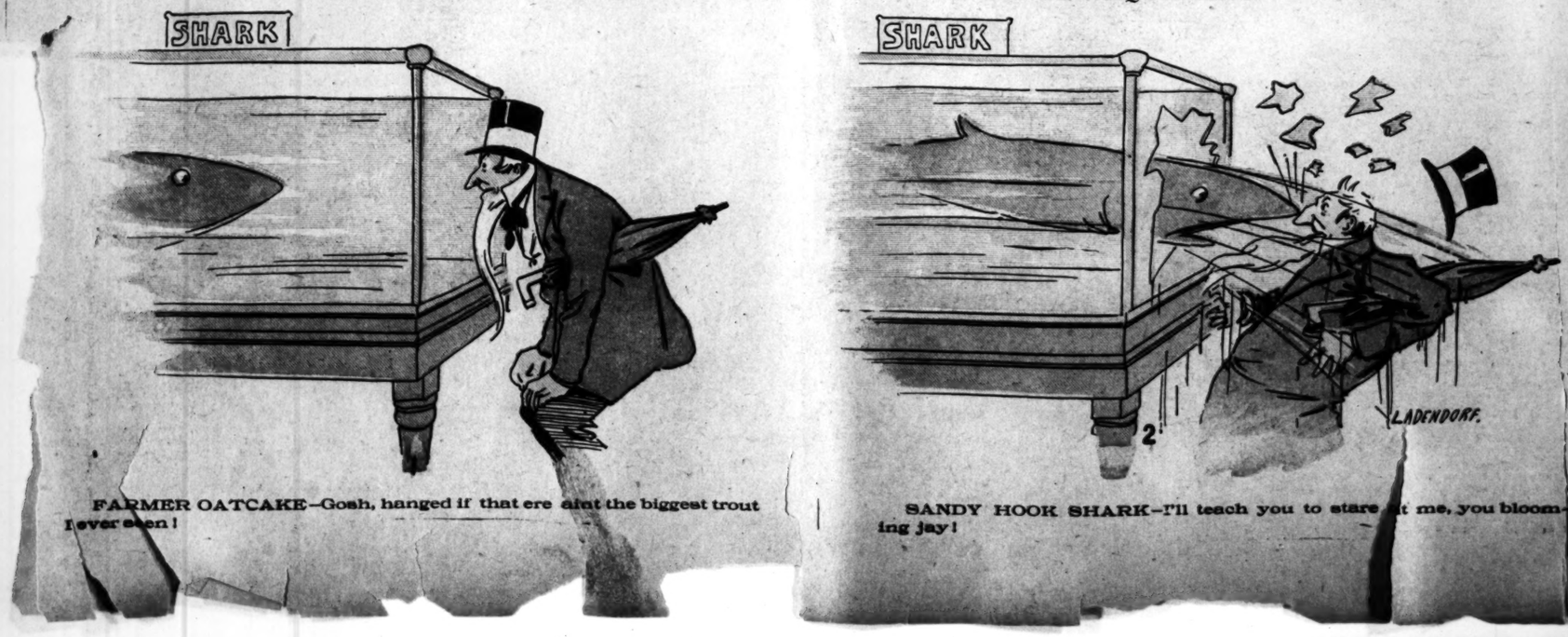
Jack—He would find that the most of us have been there before him.

OBSERVED THE LAWS OF HYGIENE.

Grace—I wonder why the Indians were never baldheaded?

Robby—I guess it was because they took such good care of their scalps.

FARMER OATCAKE AT THE NEW CASTLE GARDEN AQUARIUM.



FARMER OATCAKE—Gosh, hanged if that ere aint the biggest trout I ever seen!

SANDY HOOK SHARK—I'll teach you to stare at me, you blooming jay!

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